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BRITAIN HONORS MINISTER REID

Memorial Services at Westminster Abbey Attended by King and Queen

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid celebrated today in Westminster Abbey was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction.

In the congregation of 2500, which included most of the notables of the country, were many American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consulate general.

Royalty, the government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds were represented.

The day was a gray and gloomy one. All the congregation was dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flames from the cluster of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone wall lined with tablets and busts.

Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled. Prince Arthur of Connaught, as representative of King George and Queen Mary, Lord Howe, representing Queen-mother Alexandra, the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Argyle, Prince Louis of Battenburg, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Vice-chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities; Premier Asquith; Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey; Home Secretary Reginald McKenna; Mr. Lloyd George; Lewis H. Houghton; Viscount Morley; Marquis of Crewe and Sidney Duxton were seated in the front rows of the church.

Shortly after noon a procession was played on the great organ and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in their robes of scarlet and white, with the Right Rev. Herbert E. Ryle, dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial service.

Psalm XC was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the 15th

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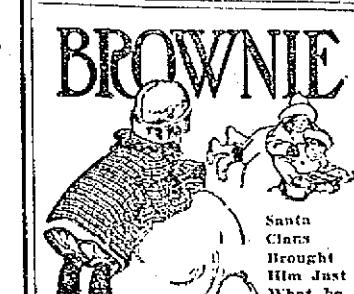


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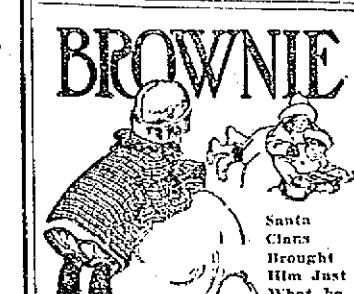


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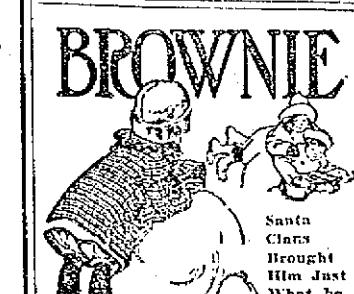


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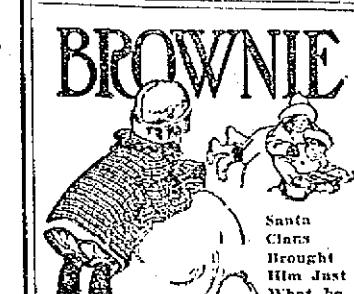


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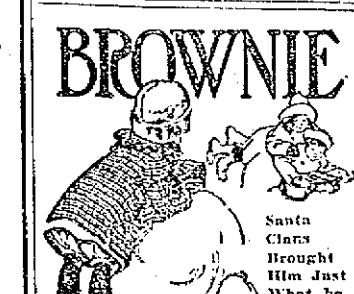


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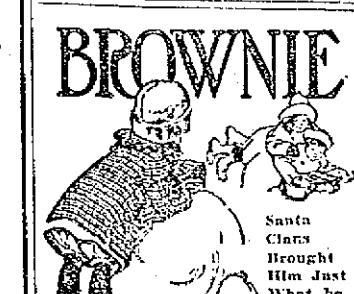


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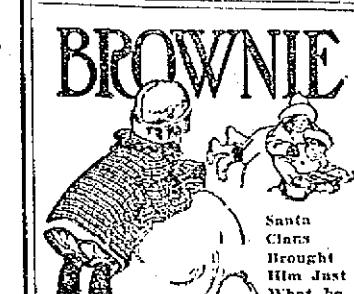


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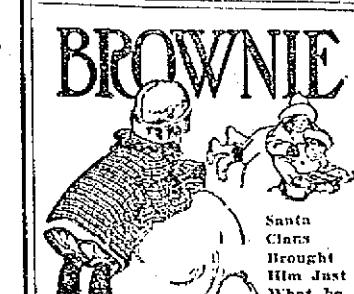


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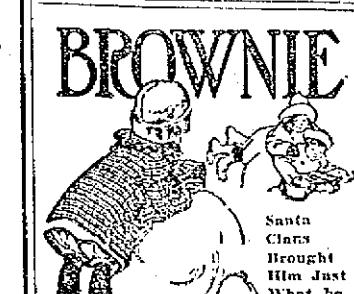


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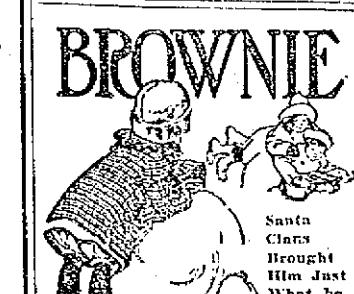


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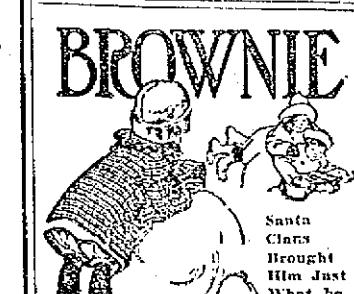


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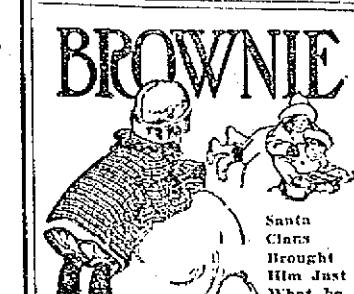


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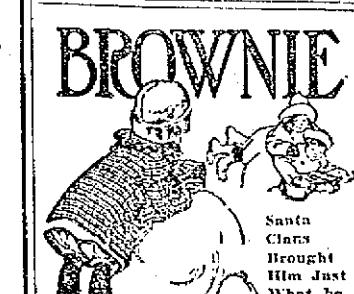


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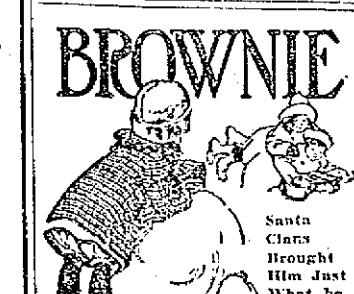


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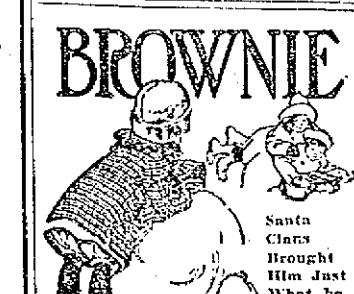


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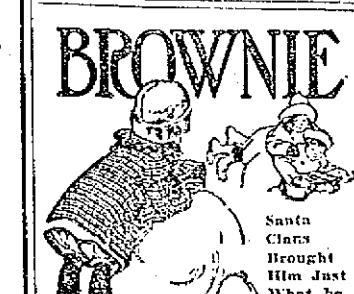


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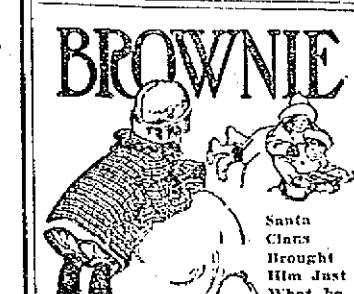


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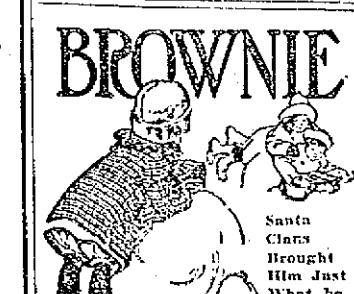


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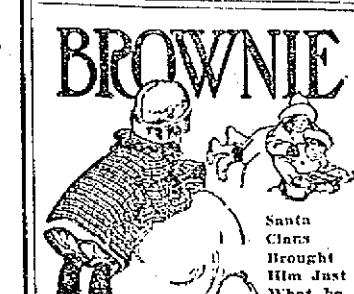


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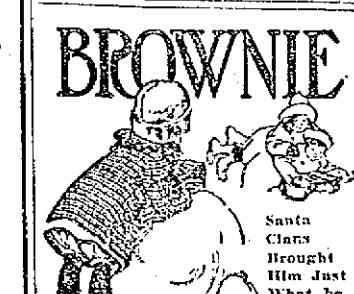


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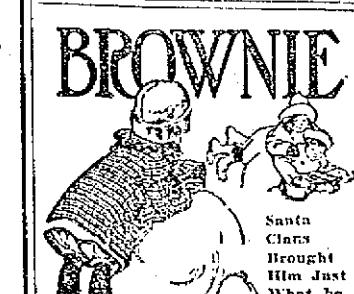


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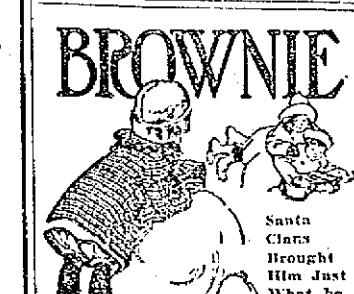


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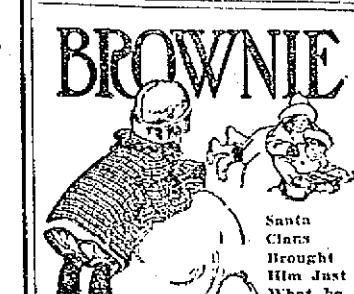


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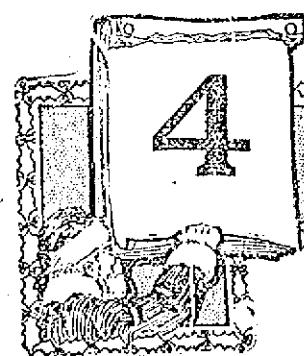
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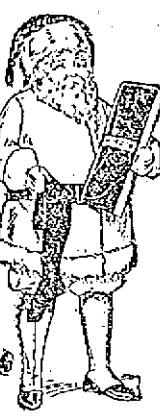
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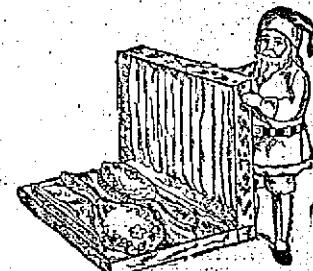
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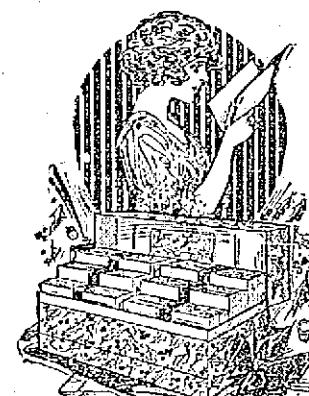
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MADE A FLYING VISIT

Somerville Couple Elope and Wed in Conn.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—William J. McCorkle of 11 Heath street, 18 years old, and Miss Sarah Belle McLean, of 11 Fremont street, 17 years old, both of Somerville, paid a flying visit to New London, Conn., Wednesday, where they were married, then took an express back to Boston, and installed themselves in their new home, a flat at 8 Wareham street, South Medford.

The long and rapid journey was due to the lack of enthusiasm of the groom's father for the marriage, and the fact that the young man is still a minor.

While they were undergoing their strenuous experience, the bride's brother, Oliver J. McLean, was being married to Miss Elizabeth K. Dean by Rev. George K. Bolster. The last mentioned couple went to New York on their honeymoon, while the McCorkles were taking possession of the new home.

Young Mr. McCorkle said yesterday to reporters that his father had not actually refused his consent to the marriage, but had declared that he had no time to go to city hall to give his consent for the issuance of a license by the city clerk.

He said the marriage was performed in New London by Rev. George C. Chappell, a Baptist minister. A despatch from New London yesterday said that young McCorkle and his bride were given a license, there because they appeared to be 21 years old, as they claimed they were.

Oh! My Hoarse

straight Don't "Ooh" and throat. Lie down to your drink store and tell the man to hand you a bottle of *TOILETINE*. Soothes and Heals.

DIES AT AGE OF 104

Mrs. Mary Nadeau of Hampden, Mass., outlived all of her eleven children. HAMPDEN, Mass., Dec. 20.—The death of Mrs. Mary Nadeau, who was 104 years old on April 16, occurred here yesterday after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Nadeau was of French

Canadian descent and was born in St. Francis, Arnotstock county, but spent most of her life in Orrington and Hampden.

She was married three times and had been the mother of 11 children, but outlived them all, and as far as known here had not a relative living. She retained her faculties to a remarkable degree and up to within a short time of her death was active.

A vacuum bottle is a good gift. The Thompson Hardware Co. has them from \$1 to \$5.

5000 Miles Trackage

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. last night confirmed the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound line which was completed last year and which comprises about 2000 miles of railroad will be operated as part of the St. Paul system. The joint operation will begin on Jan. 1. The trackage of the combined system will be over five thousand miles.

A CRUISING SAILBOAT

Being Built by Chelmsford Man

The first meeting of the season pertaining to basketball was held in the high school yesterday afternoon at 4:30. All the basketball enthusiasts of the school, numbering about 50 boys, were present and a large number of young men besides. During the meeting it was decided to organize two teams from the 10 best players in the ninth grade and high school. The captains of the two teams will be Mr. Elmer Park and the manager Mr. Elmer Hill. The young men are to have a ball out in the town hall, where the games will take place, and the teams chosen. Already a game could be had at any time with the Westford academy, who will be played as soon as possible.

The Baptist Boys club has its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kennedy at the Central. The boys are under Rev. Charles Eller, minister. At the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. The games were furnished by Gerald Kennedy. The next meeting will take place at the home of William Burg of the "Westlands."

Several ladies of the town were initiated into the lodge of Rebeccas in Lowell the other evening. Mrs. Fred Kennedy joined the "Lone Star," while

he will not complete it for some months.

Mr. Carl Perham has taken the agency of the National Standard Fire Extinguisher in season perhaps to prevent any more such disastrous fires as have been experienced in the past two months.

Miss Blasdell is confined to her home on account of sickness.

The monthly examinations were taken yesterday to continue today, by the pupils of the Chelmsford schools.

Popcorn for Christmas, all shelled, 50 cents; or 4 pounds with a 25 cent hopper for 50c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

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SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

Lively Games Played on Local Alleys

In the game between the Trinitarian Congregational and First Swedish M. E. teams of the Baraca league played last night, the former won the third strings and total, while the first two strings were captured by narrow margins by the First Swedish M. E. team. Baraca's triple of 229 was high.

There were two games played in the Heinz-Cartridge league. In one of the games the Ajax bowlers swamped the Heinz Machine team, the latter team being unable to score a point. Covert of the winning team was high man.

The Live Wires had an equally easy time with the Clinton bowlers, and won by a margin of nearly 100 pins.

Bowling teams representing the overseers and the wool shop of the Silega worked mightily North Chelmsford met on the Crescent alleys last night and the wool shop aggregation won out.

The game between Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows, Manchester Union league was won by Wamesit lodge.

The scores:

TRINITARIAN CONG.

1 2 3 Tls

Turnbull 20 22 30 263
Harlow 24 24 102 290
McGuson 21 36 82 217
Hines 20 20 82 215
Brown 103 99 82 275

Totals 447 415 450 1316

FIRST SWEDISH M. E.

1 2 3 Tls

H. Johnson 29 26 50 225
Swanson 22 25 75 271
Hornbahn 75 85 81 251
F. Schonborn 23 100 59 287
A. Schonborn 87 83 25 268

Totals 461 451 452 1334

AJAX BOWLERS

1 2 3 Tls

Gleason 58 37 51 225
Doyle 82 82 83 253
Duggan 82 100 53 272
Calvert 107 91 98 296
Arnold 99 90 82 271

Totals 469 450 433 1362

HEINZ MACHINE

P. Maguire 107 53 55 278
Lardner 72 81 76 234
Sheppard 95 75 76 247

Zbysco, Polish Wrestler, Will Force Gotch to Meet Him on Mat

ZBYSKO
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zbysco, the Polish giant, champion wrestler of Europe, is now in this country, seeking an engagement with a gentleman named Frank Gotch, who tucks world's

champion grappler after his name. The Polish champion did his best last year to coax Gotch into a match for the title but the husky westerner politely declined the issue. Shortly after Zbysco took the steamer home Gotch announced his retirement. The worst part of the retirement gag was that Gotch took part in a few matches which came under the name of "lead pipe" cinches. Zbysco is going to pay Gotch a visit shortly and make all kinds of efforts to get the champion to reconsider his retirement. If Gotch persists in his determination to remain in the division of undefeated title holders Zbysco is going to claim the crown and defend it against all comers. The Pole is not anxious to get the title through default, for he fully believes that he can defeat Gotch. Jack Herman, the manager of Zbysco, has mapped out a strenuous season for the foreign grappler. He will make an extended tour through the west, meeting all comers. If Gotch "comes back" the itinerary will be called off, and the Pole will only train for this match.

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

List of Prizes to be Awarded Winners

The Moody Bridge Bowling league, which was recently organized, has completed its schedule for the winter season and also arranged for the different prizes to be awarded the winning teams at the close of the season.

The officers of the league are as follows: Willis Peltier, president; Bert Grew, secretary; A. Perron, treasurer. Prize committee: V. A. French, W. Peltier and W. McDermott. The teams are as follows:

T. & S. Capt. Wm. McDermott; Nationals, Capt. Gustave Guibault; Mt. Groves, Capt. C. Lyons; Uptown, Capt. M. Lemire; L. O. M. Capt. B. Soucy; Pawtucket Blues, Capt. A. Sheehan; Director, Capt. V. A. French; J. P. S. Capt. J. LeCourt.

The prizes to be awarded at the banquet at the closing of the season are as follows:

1. Team Prize	\$40.00
2. Team Prize	20.00
3. Team Prize	15.00
4. Team Prize	10.00
5. Team Prize	9.00
6. Team Prize	8.00
7. Team Prize	6.00
8. Team Prize	5.00
1st Ind. Ave.	5.00
2nd Ind. Ave.	3.00
3rd Ind. Ave.	2.00
1st Ind. 3 String total	4.50
2nd Ind. 3 String total	3.00
3rd Ind. 3 String total	2.00
1st High Single String	4.00
2nd High Single String	2.00
3rd High Single String	1.00
1st High Team String	7.00
2nd High Team String	5.00
3rd High Team String	3.00
1st High Team Total	8.00
2nd High Team Total	6.00
3rd High Team Total	4.00

First Congregational Church
The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church last night. Supper was served from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. A business session followed the supper and William B. Goodwin gave an interesting talk on his travels in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Worthington Street Baptist Church

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held. The election of officers for the coming year took place, the following being chosen: President, Miss Alberta McQuesten; vice president, Miss Marion Farley; secretary, Miss Alice Taber; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Putnam; delegate, Miss Edna Corey. The chairmen of the various committees were:

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CITY EMPLOYEES

There will be a meeting of the municipal employees' union, at 1425 Main Street, on Monday evening Dec. 23, at 7:45 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

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CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford grange held its regular bi-monthly meeting last evening. The program which was prepared for the lecturer's hour by Miss Eliza Spalding, proved to be a delightful one and all enjoyed the entertainment intensely. After the business meeting, which was over at 9:30, the lecturer's program was carried out as follows:

Violin duet, Mr. Geo. Downs and Miss Blanche Spalding; reading, Miss Blanche Vickery; vocal solo, Mrs. John Parker; reading, Susan S. McFarland; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Lupin; reading, Miss Margaret Downs; violin duet, Miss Blanche Spalding and Mr. Geo. Downs; Santa Claus, Mr. Bert Sweetser and Madame Santa Claus, Mrs. I. H. Knight, who distributed presents.

7-20-4 10c cigar packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. An appropriate gift for a gentleman.

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FLYNN AND JASPER
In the main boat at the
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Friday Night, Dec. 20

Other bouts, Tommy Doyle vs. Harry Myers, Jack Shea vs. Kid Jansen, Joe

Shea vs. Young Clark.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Ingersoll Watches

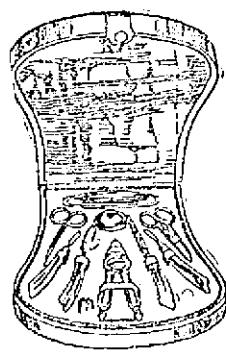
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Hand Mirrors



Hand Mirrors, made with the best quality plate glass, backs of celluloid, pyralin, genuine and imitation ebony, rosewood and Parisian ivory. Long handles or ring handles. A great variety of sizes. Prices, 63c to \$0.80

Manicure Sets



Made by the leading manufacturers of England and France. Best quality of bristles and a great variety of backs, including ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood and Parisian ivory. Prices, 88c to \$10.14

Hair Brushes



Handsome Manicure Sets in cases, in great variety at different prices. Also individual pieces of finest manufacture from best steel which we import direct.....\$1.10 to \$13.50. Prices.....\$2.30 to \$12.30

Perfumes and Toilet Waters



Perfume is the intimate gift—the near personal remembrance, which carries with it a pleasure like nothing else in the world.

In its accustomed place on the toilet table of the woman who receives it, a bottle of her favorite Extract is a continual reminder of your thought.

Imported and Domestic Perfumes

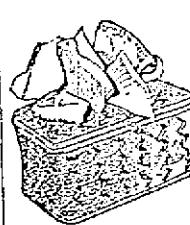
Coty's La Rose Jacquemino.....\$2.40	Trentini.....\$2.50
Piver's Le Trefle.....\$1.20	Marthe Chenal.....\$1.00, \$2.00, \$7.50
Houbigant's Ideal.....\$4.25	Roger & Gallet Violet de Paris.....85c to \$1.00
Hudnut's.....50c	Roger & Gallet Peau D'Espagne.....\$1.00 to \$2.10
Djer Kiss.....\$1.35	Riker's Incensia \$1.00 and \$2.00
Piver's Azura.....\$1.20	Riker's Violet Excelsis.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Bouquet Farnese.....\$3.00	Riker's Charmona.....\$2.00
Mary Garden.....\$1.00, \$2.00, \$1.00	

One of the season's novelties is the new hem-like bottle of the two most popular Houbigant perfumes, "Ideal" \$2.50, and "Coeur de Jeanne" \$2.00.

Toilet Waters

Colgate's.....25c, 38c, 50c, 71c	Mary Garden.....\$3.00
Coty's La Rose Jacquemino.....\$2.10	Roger & Gallet 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Hudnut's Violet Sec.....75c to \$1.40	Riker's Charmona.....\$1.00
Djer Kiss.....\$1.35	Riker's Incensia.....75c to \$1.25
Piver's Lilac de France.....60c	Riker's Violet Excelsis.....75c to \$1.50
Piver's.....78c to \$1.38	Riker's Violet Seville.....25c to 50c

Sachet Powders, Soaps, Toilet and Talcum Powders, every known imported and Domestic make at lowest prices.

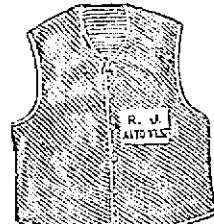


Candies in Gift Packages

A gift of Candy is always welcome. We are exclusive agents for the famous "Au Gout" Candies. Beautifully decorated Holiday boxes and baskets of most all the well-known Boston-make chocolates.

57c to \$5.00

Lung Protectors and Chamois Jackets



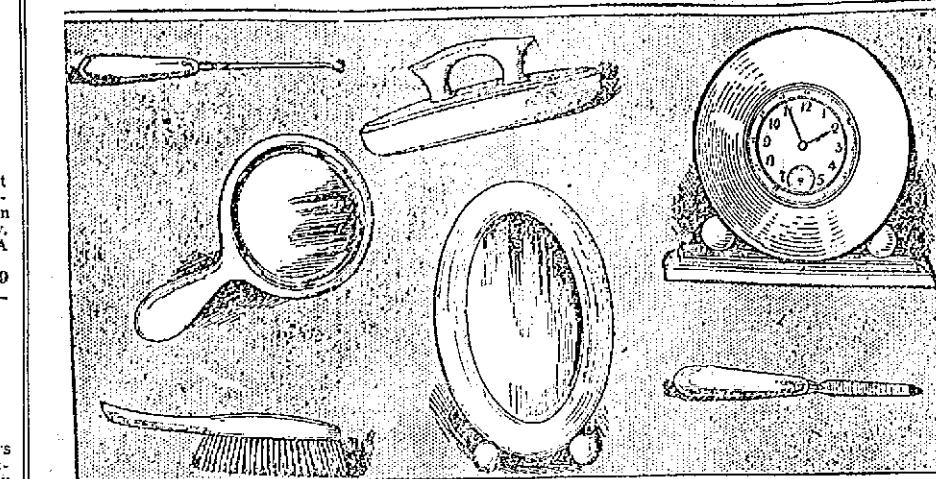
Perfume Atomizers

Lung Protectors—Felt and Chamois.....23c to \$3.93

Chamois Vests—Made in our own factory, in a great variety of designs, from the highest grade fancy vestings, imported Chamois and best grade of Felt.

\$1.87 to \$3.97

A gift rarely thought of, but highly appreciated for any lady's toilet table. Handsome, very serviceable. Some in cut glass, others beautifully decorated and inlaid.....49c up



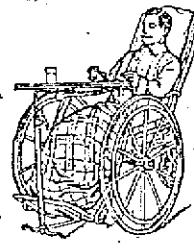
TOILET ARTICLES OF PARISIAN IVORY

PIECES FROM 23c UP TO \$8.00

Handsome, ornamental and useful. The lady who does not receive a gift of some Parisian Ivory article will be disappointed. Without exception we can offer the greatest variety of French and American articles of the very highest quality. To avoid delay we would suggest that you place your orders for engraving early.

Hair Brushes.....\$1.10 to \$1.05	Pin Cushions.....\$1.05 and \$2.00	Toilet Trays.....25c up
Military Brushes, per pair.....\$2.00 up	Salve Boxes.....75c to \$1.10	Shaving Stick Boxes.....25c to 50c
Nail Polishers.....40c to \$1.00	Bonnet or Millinery Mirrors.....\$3.40 to \$5.10	Talcum Boxes.....35c to \$1.25
Cloth Brushes.....40c to \$3.60	Shoe Horns.....30c to \$2.30	Tooth Powder Boxes.....40c to \$1.05
Hat Brushes.....89c to \$2.20	Hat Pin Holders.....\$1.25 up	Cotton Boxes.....\$1.14 to \$2.93
Bonnet Brushes.....40c to \$1.05	Cuticle Knife.....30c to 75c	Glove Stretchers.....98c to \$1.60
Tooth Brushes.....35c	Comb.....30c to 94c	Corn Knife.....40c to 60c
Puff Boxes.....60c to \$5.30	Hair Mirrors.....\$1.10 to \$8.89	Silie Hooks.....25c to 60c
Soap Boxes.....29c to \$1.10	Clocks.....\$1.00 to \$8.40	Nail Files.....25c to 70c
	Hair Receivers.....40c to \$1.00	Tooth Brush Cases.....40c to 60c
		Manicure Sets.....\$2.00

Thoughtful Gifts for the Invalid



An article from the list below presented to an invalid friend or relative expresses the Christmas spirit in its truest conception:

Invalid Chairs.....\$10.50 up
Back Bed Rests, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Bed Trays.....\$2.98
Air Pillows, Silk and Cretonne.....\$1.03 up
Rubber Invalid Rings.....\$1.27 to \$2.73
Hot Water Bottles.....30c to \$3.00
Medical Batteries.....\$2.70 to \$4.37
Elastic Hosiery, prices from.....\$1.23 up
Bedsides Tables.....\$3.98 to \$6.80

For Physician or Nurse

Medical Batteries:

Apollo.....\$10.00
Home.....\$1.37
Jaynes' No. 1.....\$2.70
Manhattan.....\$6.17

Medicine Cases in a variety of leathers, containing various combinations of vials, in different sizes and quantities, 30c to \$4.50

Physicians' and Nurses' Instrument Cases—An ideal gift for your family physician or nurse.

\$2.50 to \$1.97

Clinical or Temperature Thermometers—A very useful gift for any one or the family physician.

47c to \$1.83

Vibrators—All the well-known makes, such as Arnold, Eureka, and Shelton.....\$15.00 to \$35.00

Colgate's Combined Comforts

Comprising one Lax Talcum Powder, one cake Colco Soap, one tube Dental Cream and sample size Extract.....50c

Williams' Trio Package

Containing one Shaving Stick, one box Talcum Powder, one cake Jersey Cream Soap in silver plated soap box.....75c

Lung Protectors and Chamois Jackets

Chamois Vests—Made in our own

factory, in a great variety of designs, from the highest

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Some in cut glass, others beautifully

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Electrical Appliances

For convenience, cleanliness and real economy electrically heated household appliances are superior. Modern housekeepers recognize their worth and would appreciate one of the following:

EL BOILY

An immersion heater which is plunged directly into the liquid to be heated. Made in small size for toilet use, price \$6.00, and larger size for kitchen use, price \$1.00.

(Pot Style) Furnished in nickel. Percolation begins in less than a minute after the plug is put in. Only way to make perfect coffee.

3 cup size.....\$1.50

7 cup size.....\$3.00

EL PERCO

Furnished in nickel. Percolation begins in less than a minute after the plug is put in. Only way to make perfect coffee.

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7 cup size.....\$3.00

EL COMFO

Will supplement the hot water bottle, as it is far more sanitary and useful.

Single heat, 12 x 15. \$5.00

Three-heat, 12 x 15. \$12.00

EL TOSTO

Toasts two slices of bread at a time right on the dining table or wherever is most convenient. Price \$1.00

HOT POINT

Iron is furnished in 3-pound size at \$8.00; 5-pound or 6-pound size at \$3.50. It has the hot point—end handle—attached stand. Heating element guaranteed for 10 years.

Williams' Gift Box

Large variety, in an assortment of sizes, each containing about everything that is necessary to an emergency.....17c to \$5.97

Fir Balsam Pillows.....50c

Medicine Cabinet.....\$1.75

Traveling Cases.....49c to \$2.20

Sparklet Syphons.....\$1.67 to \$3.25

Alcohol Stoves.....29c to \$1.68

Sterling Silver Paper Cutter.....33c

Folding Umbrellas.....79c

Accident Cases

Handy, compact hide cases containing varied assortments of empty vials in different numbers and sizes, some with accident supplies.

50c to \$1.50

HARD LANGUAGE INDULGED IN DELEGATES LORD MAYOR'S GUESTS

"Bribes and Threats" and "Gross Insinuations" Some of Phrases Exchanged in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling arose in the house of commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman-Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. He, in turn, said, the sea lords disagreed with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the ex-appointment.

SAW BABY CRUSHED BAD BOYS IN COURT

Mother Was Witness of the Accident

ONE STOLE RIFLE AND WAS EQUIPPED FOR WAR

Find Belt Full of Cartridges and Was Ready to Go Out to Shoot Indians—Had "Dime Novel" Craze.

Hugh F. Mellish, a boy with whom the police have had considerable trouble, appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering Page's pawnbroker shop in Broadway and the larceny of a rifle. It is apparent that Mellish and some of his companions have the "dime novel" craze for when placed under arrest it is alleged that the police found he had a belt full of cartridges strapped around his body and a dangerous looking revolver was found under his belt clothing. Inasmuch as he had been at the Lyman school the court decided to send him back to that institution.

Joseph H. Hickory, aged 15 years, whose name came into the limelight last summer when being pursued by the police jumped into the Merrimack River with his clothes on and nearly drowned while trying to swim across the stream to the Pawtucket boulevard, was in court this morning charged with breaking and entering a freight car and stealing several bags of flour. He was found guilty and sent to the Lyman school.

SEVERAL CHANGES

Will Be Made at the Local Postoffice on January 1 as a Result of the New Parcels Post System

Several changes are to be made at the postoffice the first of January when the new parcels post system goes into effect. It is thought that several teams will be devoted to the delivery of these parcels, as it would be impossible for the carriers to do the work. A few of the substitute carriers will begin work the first of the year and their time will be given entirely to the care of parcels.

One thing that is sure to cause a great deal of questioning is the rule that all packages shall bear only parcels post stamps. If the present mailing stamps are used the package will be held at the postoffice for postage.

Another of the parcels post regulations which should be thoroughly understood is as follows: "When any parcel offered for mailing is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or contains or bears writing not permissible, it is subject to postage at the first class rate and shall be treated as first class matter (except as provided in sections 26 and 33). If such a parcel exceeds four pounds in weight it is unmailable."

Commission to Examine Davis

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A special commission of physicians to examine Robert E. Davis, the boy broker, who is a petitioner for a pardon from a five-year term in the house of correction for embezzlement, was appointed today by Gov. Peas.

The governor selected Dr. Irwin H. Neff, of the Foxborough hospital staff, Dr. Edwin Locke and Dr. Frank C. Richardson.

TO SELL EGGS

Six Stations Were Opened in Boston Today—Housekeepers' League Plans to Sell Them at 2¢ a Dozen

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Six stations for the sale of eggs at 2¢ a dozen a dozen were opened in Greater Boston today under the auspices of the Housekeepers' League. An offer to provide suitable locations for other stations has been made to the league by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

Wilson a Good Listener

WASHINGTON, December 20.—"I found Governor Wilson a fine listener and a poor talker," said Senator Overman of North Carolina, who returned today from Trenton with the expressed hope that Josephus Daniels would be given the postmaster-generalship in the new cabinet. Senator Overman said he received no promises from Gov. Wilson, but that he believed Mr. Daniels, who is a North Carolinian, would be brought into the cabinet.

Astor Chauffeur Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arthur Thorpe, residing at No. 228 West Eighty-eighth street, chauffeur for Vincent Astor, was arraigned in Essex Market court, before Magistrate Herriman, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct.

Policeman Herwick told the court that he was stationed in front of No. 310 Lexington avenue, Wednesday evening, where a dance and reception was being held. Thorpe, he said, was at the foot of the stoop in the way of guests that were coming out. Thorpe refused to get out of the way when ordered to do so. Magistrate Herriman discharged Thorpe with a reprimand.

Thorpe would not state as to whom he had been waiting for.

Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and Balkan Allies Had Luncheon in Mansion House Today

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the lord mayor of London at the Mansion house. The lord mayor extended a hearty welcome to the peace plenipotentiaries speaking of the enduring satisfaction which would be felt if they should achieve a happy issue and lasting peace.

Reached Pasha, for Turkey, Premier Vehizel, for Greece, and Dr. Dunce for Bulgaria. The latter referred to the greatness of London, saying it is linked with the cause for which we are now laboring and it cannot fail to fortify our determination to succeed in our mission.

Premier Asquith said he was not ashamed to declare himself optimistic of the negotiations arriving at an equitable and enduring peace, and that the peace of London would be regarded by history as the proudest leaf in London's crown of laurel.

TURKISH DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO TREAT WITH GREEK DELEGATES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The instructions forwarded by the Ottoman government to Rechad Pasha, the leader of the Turkish peace delegation in London authorize him to treat with the Greek delegates without their previous signature of the armistice protocol.

The Turkish delegation is ordered to apply for permission for the re-occupation of the fortress of Adrianople during tomorrow's meeting.

In official circles here it is explained that the change of their Turkish attitude toward Greece is the result of the fact that the situation in regard to Greece has now turned so much to the advantage of Turkey that the Turkish government would demand exceptional conditions before signing an armistice.

The captain of the flagship was presented to the sultan, who congratulated with Greece.

A STERNER POLICY IS FAVORED

By the U. S. Government in Dealing With the Mexican Frontier Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The determination of the administration to adopt a stiffer policy toward Mexico as disclosed in the announcement last night of the purpose to make fresh representations to that government regarding the confirmation of the rebellion is directly attributable to the recent return to Washington of several persons thoroughly cognizant of the alleged evil conditions existing south of the border.

First was Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been in close touch with every one of the American consular officers in the disturbed districts and who is also personally aware of the attitude of the

Mexican government toward the large number of American claims presented as a result of the depredations committed by rebels.

Then there have come forward the three members of the self-constituted committee of Americans representing the large plantation and mining interests of northern Mexico, who from personal knowledge were able to inform the state department of the various practices employed by the rebel leaders to extort money from the American managers and foremen and of the comparative indifference of the Mexican government officials to the numerous appeals of the American interests for protection from the raiders.

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Mad King to be Dethroned

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 20.—Prince Louis, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king and the mad King, Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, will be dethroned in all probability next year.

The Bavarian premier today informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that an amendment to the constitution would be submitted by the government to a special session of the diet in January, by the terms of which the regency will be abolished and Ludwig will receive the title of king.

Immigration Bill Held Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The "Literacy Test" immigration bill, which passed the house Wednesday and was presented to the senate last night for its concurrence, was yesterday sent to conference.

Senator Lodge moved that the senate disagree to the house amendments.

A conference was asked for and Senator Gallinger appointed Senators Dil. Birmingham, Lodge and Smith, of South Carolina, as conferees.

Letter Leads to Skeleton

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry Dayton in 1910 was cleared yesterday when the skeleton of Dayton was found buried in the cellar of his home here. Alternate layers of quicklime and earth covered the body to a depth of two feet. The skull was fractured, evidently by a hatchet.

According to the police the body was found through a letter given to them by Mrs. Dayton. The letter is alleged to have been written by Joseph J. Snyder, who is said to have confessed that he killed Dayton.

Chance Will Remain on Bench

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—If Frank Chance is engaged as manager of the New York Americans he will manage the club from the bench. Chance himself is quoted as saying so by a friend in this city who received a letter from him. Chance said in effect that he was through as first baseman and did not want to play any more but would manage from the bench. This report is a disappointment to New York fans, who had already been making a line-up with Chance at first and Chase at second.

It is expected that Chance and President Farrell of the New York Americans will meet early in January to perfect negotiations. It is denied that there is any serious hitch in them.

PRICE OF EGGS

SIXTEEN Failing in Philadelphia as a Result of Women's Crusade Conducted by Housekeepers' League

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The price of eggs is still coming down here as a result of the campaign conducted by the Housekeepers' league to reduce the cost of living. The league has placed on sale "selected storage eggs" at 25 cents a dozen. The price charged by the league for these eggs a few days ago was 24 cents. The price for the better grade of this farm produce has also been reduced.

French Parochial Schools

The pupils of the French parochial schools are given a longer Christmas vacation this year, as the schools closed this afternoon and will not open again until Jan. 2. In previous years the schools are closed for one week, but on account of Christmas and New Year's falling in the middle of the week the vacation will be longer.

PLUMBING AND HEATING STOCK FOR SALE

And quantity of wrought iron pipe, malleable cast iron and steam water pipe, brass pipe and fittings. One No. 404 C. Garner hot water heater, capacity 1100 feet of radiation. One No. 317 S. Richmond steam heater, capacity 300 feet of radiation. Can be bought at manufacturers' wholesale price, by applying at Room 204, Bradley building.

These are all new goods direct from the factors. Also one Jewel incubator, capacity 100 eggs. One Jewel outdoor brooder, capacity 100 chicks, both used but once.

Store Opened Every Night Till Christmas

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT

Stock Reducing Sale

Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing

TODAY OR SATURDAY

We'll guarantee you'll save enough on your purchase to take care of several of your smaller gifts.

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

SCHEME TO BLACKMAIL "BIG BILL" PAID PENALTY MASKED MEN GOT \$1200

Witness Says Waldo's Protege is to Blame

Steer Weighing 3,040 Pounds Killed

Held Up Messengers With Weekly Payroll

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Morris Smiling, convicted before the aldermanic committee yesterday that Richard F. Oliver, a headquarters detective who is regarded in police circles as a protege of Police Commissioner Waldo, tried to organize a scheme to blackmail forty receivers of stolen goods.

Though from the lips of a man sentenced to two and one-half years in prison, the story shook the system to the center. It caused more perturbation in the commissioner's office than anything yet brought to public view by the aldermanic inquiry since Mrs. Mary Goode's exposure of how the police are said to prey upon vice.

Oliver at first was the private chauffeur of the police commissioner.

Transferred to the detective bureau, he was entrusted with the most important work despite his inexperience. He entered the department December 1, 1909. He lives at 150 West Ninety-Eighth street.

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Caused Delay in Case of Accused Teller

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of G. W. Fitzgerald, accused of the theft of \$173,000 from the government sub-treasury while he was a teller, was expected to return a verdict in the case during the day.

The jurors were compelled to cease their deliberations a few hours after the close of the case in Judge Carpenter's court, on account of the illness of Harold O. Russell one of their number.

Juror Russell's attack was said to be slight and he was expected to be able to resume discussion of the evidence with the other jurors early today.

It was said that no ballot was taken during the four hours the jury deliberated after being given the case late yesterday.

Alleged Book Agent Surrendered

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—J. F. Scanlon, an alleged du luxe book agent, surrendered to the police today. He pleaded not guilty in the superior court to an indictment charging conspiracy and the larceny of \$2300 from Kate M. Eager of this city. Bonds of \$5000 were furnished by a New York security company. Seven book salesmen have been arrested in this city in the alleged swindling case.

Tons of Iron Fall 12 Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Shoppers on Fifth avenue and Broadway near Twenty-sixth street were startled yesterday afternoon when several tons of iron girders crashed to the pavement from the twelfth story of a building which is being erected on the site of the Old City Market. The accident was caused by the snapping of a Derrick boom.

Although no one was struck by the debris, debris flew in all directions and some workmen were slightly injured. Two ambulances were called, but they were not needed.

Yonkers Burglar's Plea Will Not Be Opposed by Judge Who Tried Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Forbes, who is serving a long sentence in Sing Sing for burglarizing a store in Yonkers two years ago, has appealed through friends to Judge Beale, of Yonkers, to help him obtain a pardon because his wife is dying of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Forbes has been constantly pleading to see her husband, but is too weak to go to the prison.

Forbes' friends have seen the judge, who has given them to understand that he will not oppose a pardon. A petition is to be presented to Governor Dix before he goes out of office.

141-145 Merrimack St.

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Gregoire's LOWELL'S LARGEST MILLINERY STORE

Useful Christmas Gifts
Beautiful Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with willow plumes, formerly priced \$25, now \$12

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, formerly priced \$10, \$12 and \$15, now \$4.98

Trimmed Hats, formerly priced \$3, \$6 and \$8, now \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

FURS FURS FURS

Beautiful Fox Sets, formerly priced \$58 and \$60, now \$42

Black Hare Sets \$10 and \$12

WILLOW PLUMES AT HALF PRICE

All the Latest Ideas in Mourning Hats and Veils

FOR CHRISTMAS

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Two Arrested in Boston—Door Forced in and Officers Seized Outfit and "Money"

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—After watching them for several weeks, United States officers, assisted by police from Hanover street station, swooped upon a gang of counterfeiters at 18 Cooper street, North End, last night, and arrested two men on the charge of making counterfeit money and with having it in their possession. A woman who was also in the place at the time was taken along but later released. She probably will be used as a witness against the men.

The two were caught in the very act of making their "coin," and the officers acted so quickly that neither of them had a chance to use his big black 35-caliber revolver, fully loaded, which lay on the table in the room, almost within arm's reach of either.

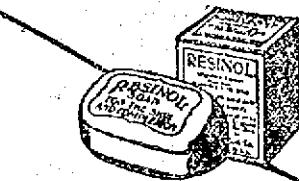
At the same time the officers seized

a complete outfit for counterfeiting 25 and 10-cent pieces, along with fully \$300 worth of the "coin." The officers confiscated several hundred dollars' worth of old silver which the men were about to melt in their crucibles. The arrest of the men and the capture of the illicit outfit is considered one of the most complete jobs ever done by officers in this section.

For some weeks word has reached the United States officers that certain sections were being flooded with brand new 10 and 25-cent pieces bearing the dates 1911. After much work the spurious coins were traced to this city and later the house at 18 Cooper street came under suspicion.

United States Secret Service Officer Harry Barker kept on the trail, and it is said that late yesterday afternoon he received information that the men probably would be at work in the house. He took with him United States Deputy Marshals James Ruhl and Cameron and went to the Hanover street station, where Lieut. Crowley detailed Patrolmen McKenna and Winslow to accompany them. The officers donned citizen's clothes and proceeded to the house.

They made their way quietly up the dark stairs of the house until they



Baby's awful itching eczema

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 27, '12.—"My little girl had eczema on her little face, when she was three months old until she was two years. I tried everything I heard of, but could not cure it, infected everything but Resinol. Baby suffered awfully. We had her hands tied to her side most of the time to keep her from scratching, as it itched awfully.

Resinol healed it

"At last I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and before three weeks were past, my baby's face was healed, and is today as white as milk."

(Signed) Mrs. J. J. COUGHIN,
333 10th Street.

For over 17 years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, rashes, pilieritis, Resinol Ointment (6oz. and \$1) and Resinol Soap (25c) sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 13-A, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. Try Resinol for chapped hands.

reached the door of the three-room tenement on the third floor. There was a glass panel in the door, and this was smashed in by United States Deputy Ruhl, who put his arm in, releasing the catch. The four officers then rushed into the kitchen, surprising the gang at work. In fact, one of the men had a 25-cent piece in his fingers that he had just taken from a mold, and, in his excitement, dropped it into the hands of Deputy Cameron.

There were two men and a woman in the tenement and they were all sent to the Hanover street station, where they were taken before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The men gave the names of Joseph Vitrono, aged 42, and James Anthony, aged 23 years. The woman said she was Matilda Anthony, wife of the man arrested. She was questioned and then released, with instructions to be present in court this morning.

The tenement in which the men were found consists of a kitchen and two bedrooms. All three are said to have lived in the place. The officers found a gas stove with small oven on the kitchen-table; also molds and crucibles for melting the silver and alloys, as well as the lead used for the centre of the coins.

When the officers rushed into the place the counterfeiters had just started on their work for the night. All the windows were darkened and they were working by the aid of kerosene lamps. Deputy Cameron was the first into the room and he grabbed hold of Vitrono just as he was taking a coin from a mold. Vitrono was so frightened that he dropped the coin, which was still warm, into the officer's hand.

Ruhl and Barker seized Anthony, and both men were handcuffed so quickly that they had no opportunity to use the dangerous looking weapon they had with them. The officers said they were fortunate in not being suspected, when they broke the glass panel in the door. Evidently the gang of counterfeiters when they heard the crash of glass thought it was nothing more than someone on the way upstairs who lunched against it.

There were on the table about half a dozen molds which were greased and ready for operations. It is said that the men, after having their metals in readiness, poured the silver and alloy into the mold, forming one side of the coin, then poured in lead for the centre and finished the other side with silver and alloy. Then the mold was closed and tightly secured, and after this baked in the oven.

While the coins had a good appearance and fairly good "ring," it is said that they were of low value. The officers searched the bedrooms and gathered about \$500 worth of the counterfeit coins neatly wrapped in rolls of \$5 each. The officers also found a bankbook on a Boston savings bank in the name of Vitrono. The officers think that Vitrono was the brains of the gang, and that Anthony was simply an assistant.

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SCHOOL BOARD OF THREE

Urged in Providence—There Are Fifty Now on Committee—Matter Will Be Acted Upon Monday

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—A plan for a public school commission of three members, instead of 50 as at present, was suggested last night by Alderman-elect Clayton A. Ballou, and the mat-

ter will be acted upon by the city council Monday night.

The resolution will include a provision for the appointment of three school commissioners by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen.

A salary of \$5000 each for the commissioners is proposed. The annual expenditure for the city schools is now well above \$1,000,000.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid in Westminster today.

Robert Wood Bliss, chargé d'affaires in the absence of Ambassador Myron Herrick in America, has arranged to close the embassy at noon today in honor of Ambassador Reid, who was American minister in Paris from 1889 to 1892.

J. CHEEVER GOODWIN DEAD

Wrote Book of "Evangeline," "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," Etc. Was Born in Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—J. Cheever Goodwin, dramatist, died at his home, 232 West 38th street, Wednesday morning. He had been suffering for four years from partial paralysis, due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Boston July 14, 1859. He was graduated from Harvard in 1873. He then became a member of the Boston Traveler staff, from which work he passed into the field of playwriting. He wrote the book of "Evangeline," in which De Wolf Hopper starred; "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," and other triumphs.

Present theatricals are still regarded with his song, "When Reuben Comes to Town."

Mr. Goodwin married Miss Ida Dragg Oct. 23, 1878. She and five children survive him.

The Boston Lodge of Elks, to which he belonged, took charge of the body yesterday. Burial will be in Boston on Saturday morning.

LARCENY OF \$13,825

Two Women Victimized
by Sennett

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Aided by Mrs. Lillian M. Turner, whom the police charge was defrauded, Inspectors Farrell and Burr of Boston police headquarters visited room 811 in the post office square building, 73 Milk street, early last evening and took into custody John Sennett, aged 33, of 36 Dennison street, Roxbury, whom they accuse of the larceny of \$13,825 from Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clara A. Brown of West Newton, in mining deals, between Jan. 1, 1909, and Feb. 3, 1911.

Although Sennett is charged with the larceny of only \$13,825 from the two women, the police say he confessed to them that the actual amount involved would be much nearer \$75,000, and, according to the police, he acknowledged that the transactions had been illegal and that there were about 200 persons to whom he had sold shares in the Hancock Mines company of Idaho, Ltd., which stock was worthless, the police say.

The complaint against Sennett was made by Mrs. Turner of 1st Glenwood street, Natick, a widow, from whom he is charged with the larceny of \$56,300. In connection with the case the police visited the home of Mrs. Brown, 15 Shaw street, West Newton, an aged woman from whom Sennett is charged with the larceny of \$122, on the balance of the amount mentioned in the warrant upon which the promoter was arrested.

The aged woman, the police say, had in her possession the checks, returned from the bank, which she had paid Sennett. When asked by the police if she knew she had been defrauded, Mrs. Brown replied that she had the utmost confidence in him, learning from the police for the first time the true situation.

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King and Queen Send Wreath

London, Dec. 23.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday sent to Dorchester House a wreath bearing an inscription in the king's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory. Sheldon Whitehouse, second secretary of the United States embassy in France, left Paris yesterday for London to represent the American embassy at the memorial service for Am-

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Special All Leather Club Bags, all sizes	\$2.98	Underwear, jersey fleeced lined and wool, heavy and light weight	38c to \$2.50
Leather Club Bags, leather lined	\$5.00 to \$8.00	Umbrellas, 28 inch, all grade of silk	48c to \$5.00
Suit Cases made of leatherette fibre and Japanese straw	98c and \$1.98	Hockey and Aeroplane Caps, plain and fancy colors	45c to 98c
Suit Case of leather and rattan straps all around and filled	\$3.00 to \$8.50	Caps, of pony, electric and shetland seal, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98	
House Coats and Bath Robes, in all hues and designs	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Caps, with muskrat band	98c and \$1.98
Special Plush Lined Kersey Shell Overcoats, fur collar	\$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.00	Caps, fine kersey style, with inside band of fur, 48c to 98c	
Men's Slip-On Raincoats	\$3.75 to \$20.00	Hats, stiff and soft	98c to \$3.00
Men's Suits from	\$4.98 to \$32.00	Sweaters, in red, oxford, green and tan, shaker or plain knit; regular coat or high necks	98c to \$6.00
Men's Overcoats	\$5.00 to \$35.00	Beach Jackets	\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00
Neckwear, four-in-hands, in all the latest colors, plain and fancy, in silk and knit reversible and open ends	24c, 48c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50	Cardigan Jackets, black	\$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.98
Special Four-in-Hands, in plain and fancy, put up in a fancy box	Regular 25c for 13c	Gloves, black and white kid	\$1.50
Arm Bands, in all colors	25c and 48c	Gloves, cape and pique, 79c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00	
Band Bows, plain and fancy, 10c, 3 for 25c & 24c		Gloves, heavy lined	48c to \$2.00
Cuff Links, fancy designs	25c, 48c, \$1.00	Gloves, Squirrel lined	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Combination Set, pin and scarf holder and cuff links	48c	Gloves, mocha in tan and gray	98c to \$1.50
Combination Set, scarf pin and cuff links	24c to \$1.00	Gloves, black and oxford and fancy wool gloves, 25c and 48c	
Collar Bulton, gold plated	5c and 15c	Hose, silk half hose	48c
Collars, four ply linen, Arrow brand	2 for 25c	Hose, interwoven in blue, gray and tan	25c
Combination Set, half hose, tie, and handkerchief	50c to \$1.50	Hose, cashmere and wool	14c to 48c
Suspenders, elastic, fancy designs; President, Bull Dog, and Pioneer, in fancy boxes	48c	Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen initial, box of six	75c
Suspenders, in fancy colors, one in a box	25c	Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched	6 for 25c
Belts, black and tan	25c and 48c	Handkerchiefs, pure linen, initial	2 for 25c
Shirts, flannel, in blue, Khaki and gray, 98c to \$2.50		Handkerchiefs, Japanned initial	3 for 25c
Shirts, with pleated front, also plain front, white and fancy, detached or attached cuff	98c	Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, box of six	50c

SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

White Waists	.98c to \$3.98	FANCY COMB SETS
Silk and Chiffon Waists	\$1.98 to \$5.00	Solid Gold Inlaid Comb Sets, heavy quality comb, set with best quality brilliant stones, each set put in a single box
Children's Sweaters	.98c to \$3.00	At 98c
Ladies' Sweaters	.98c to \$7.00	Comb Sets, good quality comb, gilt inlaid, set in brilliant stones in each comb, put up in single box, At 49c
Cardigan Jackets	.98c	Heavy Quality Barrette, gilt inlaid, handsome designs, each barrette put in a box, large assortment, From 24c to 98c
Phoenix Mufflers	.25c to .98c	Good Quality Back Comb, set with best quality brilliant white stones
Auto Veils, all colors	.49c to .98c	At 49c
Ladies' Belts	.25c to \$1.00	Gilt Inlaid Back Comb, heavy quality in amber and shell, set with brilliant stones, to match barrettes, put up in single box
Neckwear—Jabots	.25c to \$1.00	At 98c
Neckwear—Sack Collars	.25c to \$1.00	LEATHER BAGS
Neckwear—Cuff and Collar Sets	.25c to \$5.00	Hand Bags, seal grain, trimmed with fine metal frame, fitted with purse, perfume bottle and mirror, leather lined
Neckwear—Lace Collars	.25c to \$4.00	At 98c
Sateen Petticoats	.49c to \$2.00	Fine Walrus Grain Leather Bag, trimmed with the duplex patent lock frame; silver and gun metal frame, leather lined
Colored Sateen Petticoats	.69c	At 98c
Silk Petticoats	.69c to \$6.00	Hand Bag, made of seal leather, trimmed with beautiful German silver frame or gold, leather lined with purse
Children's Furs	.98c to \$5.00	At \$1.49
Children's Raincoats	.98c to \$1.98	Hand Bag, made of fine seal or Morocco leather, split bottom, tan leather lined, trimmed with heavy duplex metal frame
Fur Coats	\$22.50 to \$75.00	At \$1.49
Fur Sets	\$38.00 to \$75.00	Hand Bag, made of fine Morocco leather, trimmed with imported Egyptian trimmings, fine inlaid gold frame, double strap handle
Fur Muffs	\$1.98 to \$35.00	At \$1.98
Fur Neck Pieces	.98c to \$30.00	Hand Bag, made of seal leather, trimmed with heavy oxidized metal frame, tan leather lined, fitted with purse, mirror, comb and puff box
Raincoats	.98c to \$10.00	At \$1.98
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Initial, fine quality Irish linen, daintily embroidered, the new spray and wreath designs, six patterns in a box	At 98c a Box	Vanity Bag, made of real seal leather, trimmed with flap and duplex patent lock, assortment of colors, red, brown, blue and black, fitted bag
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, entirely new designs, spray, wreath, or the plainer styles, six in a box	At 75c a Box	At \$1.98
Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, in wreath designs, pure linen, three in a box	At 49c a Box	Hand Bag, made of fine seal or Morocco leather, double strap, handle, fitted bag, large sizes
One Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new dainty patterns, three in a box	At 39c a Box	At \$2.49
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty boxes, one corner embroidered, butterfly and floral designs, assorted colors, four in a box	At 75c a Box	Bug made of fine Morocco leather, fine inlaid gold frame and oxidized, leather lined, double strap handle, small purse to match, extra value
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, fine open work, also Swiss work, six in a box	At 75c a Box	At \$2.98
Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in one corner, fancy patterns of colored birds, bears and many other pretty designs, three in a box	At 29c a Box	Large assortment of Ladies' Pocketbooks, fifty different styles
Children's Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, three in a box	At 56c a Box	From 24c to 98c
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders, three in a box	At 24c a Box	Headquarters for Children's Hand Bags and Pocketbooks, assortment of fancy satin hand painted and leather bags
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders, three in a box	At 24c a Box	From 10c to 49c
Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, fine open work, also Swiss work, six in a box	At 75c a Box	Better Bags put up one in a box
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen initial, box of six	75c	UNDERWEAR
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched	6 for 25c	Best values seen for Christmas in French Gowns, with lace and insertion to match and ribbon run, one in a fancy box
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, initial	2 for 25c	At 49c
Handkerchiefs, Japanned initial	3 for 25c	Corset Covers, embroidered, assortment of styles, Irish lace trimmed and ribbon run, put up one in a box, At 75c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, box of six	50c	Pretty Combinations, covers with either skirt or drawers, pretty Irish lace trimmed, all sizes, put up one in a box
Mufflers in plain colors	50c to \$2.00	At 98c
Night Shirts, cotton and domed flannel	48c to \$1	HOLIDAY RIBBONS
Pajamas, cotton and domed flannel	98c to \$2.00	Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, all silk, extra stiff quality, for the popular hair bows, in colors, pink, red, blue, white, black, navy and maize

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14 and 18-inch Jointed Dolls, completely fitted with hat, lingerie dress, shoes and stockings, eyes open and close	At 49c and 98c
Campbell Dolls, large size; unbreakable, well dressed, sleeping eyes, matched couples	At 49c
Celluloid Washable Baby Face Doll, in small and large sizes	At 24c and 98c
Large assortment of Rag Dolls, wool dressed dolls, assortment of fancy colors	From 10c to 49c

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Imported Lavallieres (Pendant Chains), silver and gold link, set with colored stones and pearls, each in a fancy box	At 49c
Fancy Bar Pins, gold and silver with stones set in, very handsome	At 24c and 49c
Ladies' Gold Rings, with fancy stones such as pearls, rhinestones, and emerald imitation, very good	At 49c
German Silver and Gun Metal Vanity Purse, plain and fancy designs, short and long chains, contains mirror and powder puff, large size, value \$1.50	At \$1.25
"Pay as You Enter Purse," short chain with finger ring, gilt, silver and gun metal finish, assortment of sizes	At 24c and 49c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, long and short chain, kid lined	At 49c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, long and short chain, kid lined, large sizes	From 24c to 98c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, handsome openwork frame, kid lined with pocket, 6 inches wide	At \$2.98

HOSE

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, extra heavy	At 49c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and toe, in tan, white and black; very fine hose, four in a box	At 98c
3 Bars for 25c	
Peroxide Soap, large cake	10c a Cake
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, special	19c a Can
A Large Assortment of Writing Paper, in fancy box	From 10c to 75c a Box

SOAP

Fancy Soap, Jap rose, glycerine, put up in boxes	
3 Bars for 25c	
Peroxide Soap, large cake	10c a Cake
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, special	19c a Can
A Large Assortment of Writing Paper, in fancy box	From 10c to 75c a Box

SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS

Flannel and Colton Blouse	48c and 98c
Russian Suits, three to eight years	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and blue serges, eight to sixteen years	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Russian Overcoats, age 3 1/2 to 8	\$1.50 to \$7
Boys' School Coats, age 9 to 17	\$3.00 to \$10
Boys' Knee Pants, age 3 to 17	48c to \$1.50
Caps, inside band	24c to 48c
Caps, hockey and aeroplane, plain colors	24c to 45c
Boys' Jersey Underwear, fleece lined and wool	24c and 45c

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ORDAINED PRIEST 30 YEARS AGO

Rev. John J. Shaw Observes Anniversary Today

The directors of the Catholic choirs of the city are at present busily engaged in preparing elaborate musical programs for the Christmas services and when completed these will be published in The Sun. The members of the various choirs are attending frequent rehearsals to perfect this feature of the Christmas celebration. In the churches, and the congregations at the high masses will have an opportunity of listening to some exceptionally good music.

The greatest feature of today, at least to the children who attend the parochial schools of the parishes throughout the city, was the closing of these institutions for the Christmas holidays, and the boys and girls were crowded in the church in the daily routine of learning with great joy. The pastors of the churches visited the children to wish the pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and possibly to distribute bags of candy among them. The children responded by singing in unison Christmas greetings. The majority of the parochial schools had no definite program of exercises.

St. Michael's

Perhaps the greatest celebration to day in connection with the closing of the parish schools took place at St. Michael's when the boys and girls of that parish greeted Rev. Fr. Shaw, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his ordination, which was observed today. A beautiful pearl crucifix was presented to the pastor by the school children and the members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary gave him a set of chimes for the sanctuary as a remembrance. The children of the eighth and ninth grades gave the principal reception and token of the high esteem in which he is held. Rev. Fr. Shaw was seventh grade; song, "Christmas Star" and curate of St. Paul's soon after he was Shining; boys and girls of sixth and was ordained and later was appointed seventh grades.

The children of the eighth and ninth Chelmsford. After eight years of faith-grades gave the principal reception and token of the high esteem in which he is held. Rev. Fr. Shaw was seventh grade; song, "Christmas Star" and curate of St. Paul's soon after he was Shining; boys and girls of sixth and was ordained and later was appointed seventh grades.

He takes great delight in visiting the children in their class rooms in the school and today he was especially pleased for the pupils, under the direction of their teachers, the good Dominican sisters, had a reception and entertainment prepared for him. On his appearance in each of the rooms he was enthusiastically greeted. The

program was as follows, each grade rendering its contribution in its own room:

Song, "The First Christmas Morning," boys and girls of the baby room; recitation, "Merry Christmas," baby room;

song, "Santa Claus," second grade;

song, "Christmas Morning," boys of the third grade; song, "Santa Claus," girls of the third grade; recitation, "Angel Host, Again Draw Nigh," fourth grade girls; song, "Silvery Star," fourth grade boys; recitation, "A Welcome," fifth grade girls; song, "Christmas Bells" and this fact insures excellence.

St. Columba's

Immaculate Conception Church

Other Churches

Eddie Flynn and Young Jasper

COPS DON WOMEN'S GARB

To Get Mashers and

PURSE SNATCHERS

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—As decoys for

mashers and purse-snatchers, a special

squad of six policemen has been

detailed to don women's dress and,

smiling their coyest smiles and temptingly

dangling their purses, thread

holiday crowds on Atlanta's downtown

streets. Chief of Police Beavers

has been reduced and the

members who wish to view the show

from the gallery may do so for fifty

cents. The meeting as usual will be

held in Mathew Hall and will start at

eight o'clock.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a

portion of the department was called

to the Fox block in Second street,

where there were fires in two chimneys.

It required about half an hour's

time to extinguish the fires.

At 5:55 o'clock there was a chimney

fire at 713 Lakeview avenue belonging

to Pierre Denault, and at 6:35 o'clock

there was a chimney fire at 618 Lakeview

avenue in a house owned by Joseph Gregoire.

Fifteen minutes later a fire started in a chimney on the building

at 688 Lakeview avenue owned by

Teodor Kasenoch.

An alarm from box 52 at 9:48 o'clock

last night summoned a portion of the

department to a slight blaze in a pool

room in Alken street, between Merri-

mack and Moody streets. The fire was

caused by some person who carelessly

threw a lighted cigarette stub on the

floor. The fire was extinguished before

any damage was done.

ORDERS STREETS CLEANED

Mayor Fitzgerald Wants Mud Re-

MOVED FROM THE STREETS IN Bos-

ton

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a letter sent

to the transit commission last night,

Mayor Fitzgerald requested the com-

mission to see to it that the streets in

the Back Bay which are mud-covered

as the result of operations in connec-

tion with the new Boylston street sub-

way be put in good condition.

Many complaints have reached city

hall of late about the condition of cer-

tain Back Bay streets, particularly

Boylston street from Dartmouth street

to the Fens.

Both Commissioners Bourke and the

mayor declared that the bad conditions

in question are due to the subway op-

erations. They say that it is up to the

transit commission to put these streets

in shape and that they expect the com-

mission to do this at once.

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the gift. The children of the eighth and ninth grades concluded the reception with the singing of "Adeste Fideles." The school closed today and will reopen after New Year's.

A very enjoyable whilst social took place in the parish house of St. Michael's church last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the parish and there was a very large attendance. This was the third in a series of socials, all of which have been most successful and that of last evening was no exception. Refreshments were served and musical and literary entertainment followed.

St. Peter's Church

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive Holy Communion in a body soon after the opening of the New Year and indications point to a record attendance at this quarterly event. For many years, the Holy Name organization of St. Peter's parish has been regarded as one of the largest and most active in the archdiocese and the announcements of the quarterly communions of the past have invariably brought out the greater portion of the large membership. The society is also making arrangements to turn out in large numbers for the union service which will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next month.

The main choir and the vested choir of St. Peter's are assiduously at work rehearsing special programs for the Christmas services, both morning and evening and Rev. Fr. Burns is exerting his own personal efforts toward the success of this feature, in directing the work of the sanctuary choir, and this fact insures excellence.

St. Columba's

The members of St. Columba's parish are directing every effort toward the success of the annual parish reunion which is scheduled to take place in Associate Hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 21. The committee will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at eight o'clock.

Immaculate Conception Church

The schools closed today and will reopen after the New Year. On Sunday morning at the early mass, the members of the Children of Mary Sodality and also of the Junior Branch of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body. A grand union service of the Holy Name societies from all the parishes of the city is planned to take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception sometime in January and elaborate preparations will be made for the event.

Other Churches

There was no ceremony about the closing of the schools today in any of the parishes outside of St. Michael's aside from a visit of the pastors to the different class rooms of their parochial schools. At St. Margaret's church the Christmas celebration for the children, which was a custom in this past, will be done away with this year owing to the rule of the board of health in this regard because of the epidemic which is now afflicting the city. St. Patrick's parochial school for boys held a long and earnest rehearsal of the sanctuary choir music today in the school hall and a fine program has been arranged for Christmas day, both morning and evening. The schools will reopen Jan. 5.

FIRE DEPT. KEPT BUSY

Extinguishing Slight Fires

Last Night

The fire department was kept busy

last night responding to many alarms

for fires. The majority of them were

chimney fires, caused by the high wind,

and in no case did the damage amount

to much.

At 3:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon

wires became crossed in the Parker

building in Middle street, causing an

automatic alarm to be sent into the

Central fire station. When the firemen

arrived at the building they found that

there was no fire.

At 5:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon a

portion of the department was called

to the Fox block in Second street,

where there were fires in two chimneys.

It required about half an hour's

time to extinguish the fires.

At 5:55 o'clock there was a chimney

fire at 713 Lakeview avenue belonging

to Pierre Denault, and at 6:35 o'clock

there was a chimney fire at 618 Lakeview

avenue in a house owned by Joseph Gregoire.

Fifteen minutes later a fire started in a chimney on the building

at 688 Lakeview avenue owned by

Teodor Kasenoch.

An alarm from box 52 at 9:48 o'clock

last night summoned a portion of the

department to a slight blaze in a pool

room in Alken street, between Merri-

mack and Moody streets. The fire was

caused by some person who carelessly

threw a lighted cigarette stub on the

floor. The fire was extinguished before

any damage was done.

ORDERS STREETS CLEANED

Mayor Fitzgerald Wants Mud Re-

MOVED FROM THE STREETS IN Bos-

ton

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a letter sent

to the transit commission last night,

Mayor Fitzgerald requested the com-

mission to see to it that the streets in

the Back Bay which are mud-covered

as the result of operations in connec-

tion with the new Boylston street sub-

way be put in good condition.

Many complaints have reached city

hall of late about the condition of cer-

tain Back Bay streets, particularly

Boylston street from Dartmouth street

to the Fens.

Both Commissioners Bourke and the

mayor declared that the bad conditions

in question are due to the subway op-

erations. They say that it is up to the

transit commission to put these streets

in shape and that they expect the com-

mission to do this at once.

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TO ELIMINATE PILLOW

League Formed by the Society Women

Women nowadays are organizing themselves into all kinds of societies for the prevention of evils, and the very latest one of these is the League for the Elimination of Pillows.

"Pillows stand for leisure, relaxation, laziness, parasitism and a number of things that are back of women in the degenerate state of clingers," said the originator of the league recently.

"The day of the clinger is past and gone, and there is a call for women to get up and doing just as our grandmothers and our great grandmothers were, only that we are not called upon to do the same kind of things."

"We women have the ballot in spirit where we do not actually vote. In other words, we are beginning to feel the responsibility for others. For example no woman has any moral right to pay her servants any more than the regulation wages—or so we think. The wages of servants have risen steadily on account of the pillow ridden nannies where women settle back and pay any price to obtain more comfort among the pillows. This is one of the things pillows are responsible for and one of the things the anti-pillow league was

formed to combat. Those of us who have been addicted to pillows are waking up."

"The 'pillow woman' usually has a telephone at her side and, too lazy to go to market, orders her household provisions over the phone. The result is there is no longer any competition. Grocers and butchers charge any price, knowing full well that it is comfort their customers price most highly of all. 'Give the family satisfactory food, no matter what it costs,' says the grocer. The high cost of living is the excuse for everything nowadays. The women are lost in the pillows, which are the symbol of feminine relaxation. The man of the family, poor, hard-working beast, hasn't yet awakened to the fact that the woman at home assumes no responsibility and is not even a moral support to him."

"So what the league wants women to do is to throw out the pillows, or at least prevent any more from coming in. It wants every woman to go to market, and if housewives in towns and cities would co-operate they could control the market. The first thing to be done is to eliminate pillows. That will help some."

"You see, when the home industries moved out the pillows moved in."

FUNERALS

GALVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Galvin took place yesterday. High mass of repose was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Almedes Archambault.

HE WAS TOO CLUMSY

To Get on Team, Says Tesreau

Charles (Jeff) Tesreau, the New York Giants' big pitcher, was born at Ironton, Mo., which is near the Ozark mountains. He is 23 years old now.

"Were you always a big fellow?" some one asked the Missouri mammoth the other day.

"Ever since I can remember," he replied. "To tell the truth," he added, "I was so big at 17 that I couldn't get on the Little team at Ironton. They said I was too clumsy. I wanted to play ball, though, and I went out into other fields. I went over to Perryville, Mo., where I got a job in the mines.

"While working there we had a team of miners, and I got to pitching so good that I was finally given a job on the independent team at Perryville. I was paid \$75 a month, and that was some money in those days."

Peter's father is a farmer, and John says there was great satisfaction in him coming over the fact that he had got on the big team at Perryville, though he wasn't good enough for the big team at Ironton.

While playing at Perryville and

working in the lead mines between times a man named Gordon induced Tesreau to go to Austin, in the Texas league. He reported there, but the club was dropped from the league, and he was sent to Houston. Later he was sent to Galveston, and then to Shreveport, La.

Two years ago the Giants stopped over for a day at Shreveport to practice, and during the morning game McGraw saw the mammoth Tesreau at work. He at once set his eye on the big fellow and bought him during the latter part of the season. McGraw didn't know anything about the ability of the big fellow, but declared that a man with that natural strength ought to make a good pitcher. He stuck to his theory until he developed a wonder.

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PETTICOATS of messaline, fancy colors, \$2.98

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NEW COMBINATION AUTO

For High Street Engine

House Tested

CITY FATHERS, FIRE CHIEF AND OTHERS TAKE TRIP

Dept. Called to Middlesex Village to Wet Down Freight Car Containing Vitrol

The new automobile combination fire apparatus for the High street engine house, was given a thorough test yesterday afternoon and although the streets were in a poor condition after the heavy rain and the steepest streets in the city were traversed, the car proved as good as the Knox company claimed it to be.

Among those who made the trip through the city were Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioners Barrett and Cummings, Chief Hosmer, District Chiefs Saunders and Sullivan and several members of the fire department and a newspaperman.

The start was made from city hall shortly after 2 o'clock and fast time was made to Middlesex village, where a portion of the department was wetting down a car containing several tanks of vitrol. The car was part of a train which was bound for Fitchburg, but while passing through Lowell it was found that one of the tanks was leaking and fearing that it might set the car afire the fire department was summoned and kept the tanks wet down until they could be transferred to another car.

The car came through Middlesex street and negotiated that steep portion of Howard street between Middlesex and Westford street. From there the car was taken to Belvidere, ascended Mansur street, Belmont avenue, several streets where there are very steep grades and then was speeded over to Centralville where Third street was climbed to Beacon and from Beacon it was steered through Richard and Christian streets, reaching the highest point of land in the city. The car then went down Tenth street hill after which it was sent up Eleventh street. All who were in the party were much pleased with the car.

DEATHS

LEBLANC—Joseph Leblanc, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 6 rear 455 Moody street, at the age of 73 years. Deceased was born in L'Acadie, Que., and had lived in Lowell for the past 25 years. He is survived by six daughters, Mesdames Fabien Charbonneau and Alphonse Bovet of Canada, Arthur Bourgeau, Victor Perreault, Joseph Leboudre and Willie Taylor; a son, Joseph, two sisters, Mesdames Pierre Bourgeau of Canada and J. B. Mercer of Michigan, as well as a brother, Edouard, in Canada.

ST. AMAND—Irene Napoleon, aged 5 years, 2 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home of the mother, Mrs. Napoleon St. Amand, 72 East Meadow road by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MAYO—John Mayo, aged 59 years, died yesterday at the home of his son James, 65 Mammoth road. The deceased was a well known member of St. Columba's parish. He is survived by one son, James, and four brothers, William of Vermont, Frederick and Edward of New Hampshire, and Samuel of Canada.

HIGH PRICED DOG LOST

Animal Worth \$100. Has Disappeared and Police Are Looking for It—Never Went Out Alone.

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish, has reported to the police the loss of a handsome little French bulldog worth about \$100. The dog has been away for a few days and it is believed it was stolen.

The canine, which was only a few weeks old, was given to Fr. Blais, and as the latter is fond of pet dogs, he made up his mind to keep it. The little animal never went out alone and this adds to the mystery of its disappearance.

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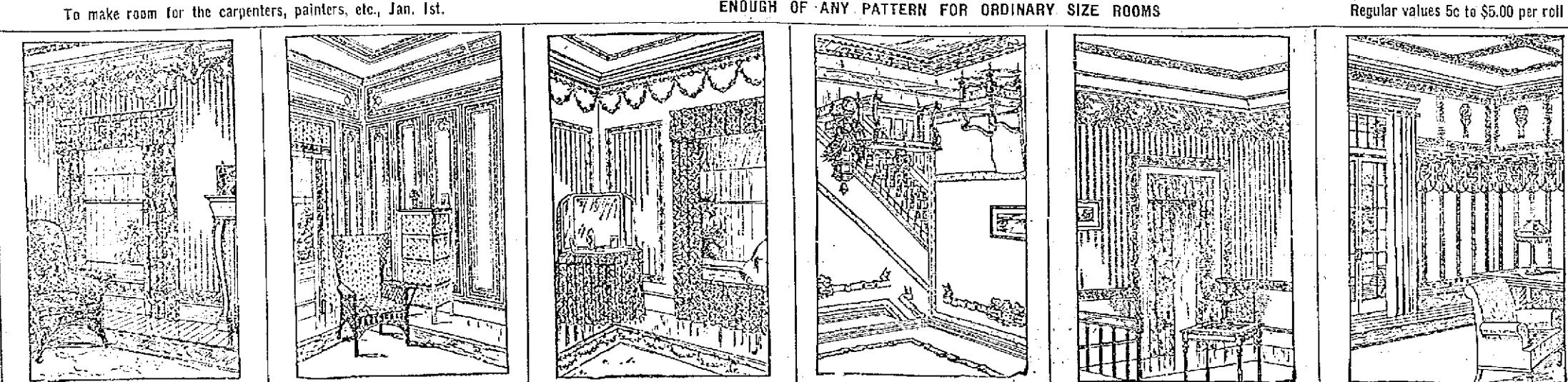
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HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

Varied Program Given
by Professor Brown

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the hall of the Lowell State Normal school yesterday afternoon to hear the recital by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, of the department of music. Mr. Brown gave a long varied program of songs, while his wife accompanied him on the piano. This was the first public entertainment of the winter at the Normal school, but Principal Cyrus A. Durgin said that there would be a number of others during the season.

Yesterday's program was a very difficult one, consisting as it did of oratorios, collecting drinking songs and dainty love ballads, but Mr. Brown sang the seventeen selections with perfect ease. The songs were chosen as representing different periods of music from the 17th to the 20th century.

One of the most popular selections on yesterday's program was the "Ballad of the Bonny Fiddler" which Mr. Brown rendered in the same inimitable way in which he sings the famous drinking song from "Stevenson's Treasure Island." Another success was the lively 18th century ballad, "Cato's Advice." But Mr. Brown was also equally successful in heavier selections, as in Bach's "Aria from Christmas Oratorio" and in Cornelius' plaintive "Monotone." In contrast to these were the Niedlinger's tender little "Serenade," and the quaint, rhythmic "Banjo Song" from Homer's "Banjo Ballad." The program of the recital was as follows:

Aria: Who Treads the Path of Duty, Dr. Arne

Norzar

Cato's Advice (An 18th century ballad song) Hahn

Country Mouse and Lynx Ballad of the Bonny Fiddler, Hammond

The Monotone, Cornelius

The Broken Ring, D'Alquen

A. On the Shore, Niedlinger

Serenade, Niedlinger

Monotone (Words from Rippell's "A Life That Failed") Tours

Banjo Song, Homer

The Ocean Tramp, Waite

Aria: Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves, Handel

Vulcan's Song (From the opera "Philemon and Baucis") Ground

On the Way to the Wedding, Harris

Song from "Omar Khayyam" Harris

Aria: Why do the Nations Rage So

Furiously Together? Handel

(From the Oratorio "The Messiah")

ADmits PLAN TO KILL

Witness in Trial of IO6
Koreans Testified

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan-Pin, the youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which 106 Koreans are accused and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Gov. Gen. Count Terauchi. Ok Wan-Pin testified that An Gion-Kuon, a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Ito at Harbin on Oct. 26, 1909, had approached him with the view of securing his assistance. Ok Wan-Pin, however, declared that he declined. In a statement for his own defense Ok Wan-Pin said that he was entitled to credit for saving the life of Gov. Gen. Terauchi.

Hurley Police Chief of Portsmouth PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—Following the resignation of Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle, as the result of the police trouble, the board of commissioners yesterday appointed Michael J. Hurley chief, to succeed Marshal Entwistle on Jan. 1, and Night Patrolman George H. Ducker as deputy marshal.

Mr. Hurley has been connected with the department several years and is an experienced man in police matters. Before his appointment to the police force he followed the work of diver and for several years was employed in Boston harbor.

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Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, at 19c and 25c Pair

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, at 10c Each

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Hockey Caps, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 45c

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Ladies' House Dresses, 59c and 79c

Allover Aprons, 39c

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, 89c

Children's Dresses, at 25c, 49c and 98c

Ladies' Corset Covers, at 25c and 39c

Ladies' Drawers, at 25c and 39c

Ladies' Combinations, at 49c, 79c and 98c

Ladies' Nightgowns, at 49c, 79c and 98c

Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c, 39c, 79c, 98c

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Fancy Arm Bands, 10c, 19c and 25c

Combination Arm Bands and Garters, nicely put up in box, at 25c Box

Men's Negligee Shirts, at 48c

Men's Flannel Shirts, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Underwear, at 39c, 49c and 79c

Union Suits, at 79c Sult

Men's Rubber Coats, at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

Men's White and Colored Handkerchiefs, 5c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c

Men's Suspenders, at 15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Trousers, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Boys' Russian Coats, \$1.98 to \$5.98

Boys' Auto Coats, \$3.98 to \$6.98

Boys' High School Coats, \$3.98 to \$8.98

Indian Suits, at 59c, 98c, \$1.98

Squaw Suits, at 98c, \$1.98 Suit

Cowpuncher Suits, at \$1.98 Sult

Cowboy Suits, at 98c and \$1.98 Sult

Flannel Blouses, at 49c

White and Fancy Blouses, at 45c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, at 50c, 75c and 98c Pair

BLANKET COUNTER

Wool Finish Blankets, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.00, \$3.50

Wool Blankets, \$4.00 to \$22.00

Bath Robe Blankets, \$1.59, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3, \$4, \$5

Cotton Puffs, \$1.50 to \$4.00

Down Puffs, \$5.00 to \$17.00

Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$6.00

Crib Blankets, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Pair

LINEN COUNTER

Huck Towels, 10c to 25c

Turkish Towels, 10c to 25c

Napkins, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 Doz.

White Table Covers, \$8c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50

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Ladies' Cotton Hose, 10c and 12½c Pair

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Ladies' Union Suits, at 39c

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Children's Union Suits, 20c

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Capes, Pique and Prix Seam, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

Fancy Kids in colors, \$1.00 and \$1.5

UNTRUTHS WERE TOLD

Asserts President Taft
in Message

DENIES PLAYING POLITICS IN
ORDER ON POSTMASTERS

Says He Deeply Regretted Failure of
Congress to Pass Legislation to
Destroy "Spoils System"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday gave congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 36,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service. The president made the counter-charge that his accusers on the floor of the house are telling "untruths" and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils system."

"Untruths have been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before election and in the interest of efficient public service."

"I have several times requested congress to give the authority to put first, second and third class postmasters and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals, and the heads of the other departments, under the classification of the civil service law, by taking away the necessity for confirming such appointments by the spoils system."

Urge Cabinet Sit in Congress

The president's advice to congress was contained in his third message of the year, sent in yesterday. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not touched on in previous messages and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated:

Legislation which would permit members of the cabinet to sit in either house of congress, with the right to enter into the debate and answer questions, but without vote.

The adoption of the postmaster general's plan for a readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails, especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the new postal law.

A revision of the land laws, to secure proper conservation, and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska, which would provide for leases of coal lands, and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and other lands in the United States.

An act of congress which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the pure food law, such as are now made by the Remsen board. In this connection the president approved the creation of the Remsen board by President Roosevelt, but said the time had come for congress to recognize the necessity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases.

Guard Against Oppression

"While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food," said the president, "we must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression and we ought to enable those whose business is threatened with annihilation to have some tribunal and some form of appeal."

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HYOMEI is squeezed from the green leaves of the Eucalyptus tree of inland Australia, where catarrh does not exist, and combined with Listerian tinctures. Pour a few drops into the hand and breathe this mighty germ destroying air, an air more healing than that of the pine covered Adirondack Parks.

Notice how quickly that stuffed up head clears; keep at it a few days and

your suffering and hawking and discharges of obnoxious mucus will cease entirely. Then continue until every germ is destroyed, until the soreness and dryness in the throat have disappeared. HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, deafness caused by catarrh or noisy back. Complete outfit which includes inhaler can be obtained for \$1.00 at Carter & Sherburne's and druggists everywhere.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

A certain doctor, C. V. Piper, commissioner of education in Manila, is here to convince the American people that the Philippines do not want independence. He holds that but five per cent of the people are educated and that it is this portion of the population that is agitating for independence. The other 95 per cent, he alleges, is willing to live as the vassals of the United States. Dr. Piper is apparently on the side of the 5 per cent, assuming for the moment that his statement is true. But there is no reason to believe anything of the kind. The 95 per cent referred to by Dr. Piper has been fighting against foreign rule ever since the United States assumed control of the islands. They are not yet reconciled and never will be. Dr. Piper does not represent these people nor does he represent the more highly educated class at Manila. So far as we can judge, he is an American toady, imported to this country by the republican administration, certain members of which are perhaps afraid that they might lose their present positions. Dr. Piper had better remain in Manila and attend to the business of educating the 95 per cent, which he says are ignorant. On this point, also, we take exception to Dr. Piper. The people of the Philippines are not as ignorant as he represents. A considerable proportion of them is well educated in their own language. They are averse to learning English, and naturally so, as any people would be opposed to the imposition of a foreign language, especially when it comes with loss of independence. There is the best of evidence that the Philippines are able to manage their own affairs, perhaps quite as well as the American directorate now in charge of the job. There is a good deal of exploitation of Philippine interests in the matter of franchises, commerce and real estate. The American sharers would lose these opportunities of graft if the Philippines were given their independence. Dr. Piper had better go home and help prepare the people for inaugurating an independent government which will be given them by a democratic congress. The possession of the islands is a menace to our national peace and the sooner we dispose of them honorably and in a manner that will conserve the interests of the people the better it will be for all concerned.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

The city of Salem has started out under the small commission charter and has chosen former Mayor Hurley as the first chief executive under the new form of government. Salem has not quite so many politicians perhaps as are to be found in Lowell, but in spite of that fact there will still be a goodly number on the outside of the fence willing to criticize those who are in and to condemn the new charter. Whether the new will prove better than the old, remains to be seen, but if we are to judge from our own experience here in Lowell, we might say that whether Salem will have good government or bad under its new charter depends entirely on the people themselves. The charter enables the people to elect whatever kind of officials they want. That has been the experience in Lowell and if we have not good government here the people themselves are to blame.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

According to City Auditor Paige the pinnacle of their power and that thereafter they will gradually lessen their extortions from the people. The testimony relative to the money trust has shown that the leading bankers of the country have united their wealth until they represent the vast aggregation of \$25,000,000. It is impossible for the ordinary individual to conceive what vast amount of money that is. Such wealth controlled by a comparatively few men could be so manipulated as to cause a money panic at any time. The trust is bad, the steel trust is the most dangerous of all. It is well that the democratic congress should have a clear idea of what financiers and what interests comprise this vast money trust. Unless held under proper restraint the money trust can corner markets, control transportation and production, and move harvests or let them rot on the field. It can create a panic at will in order to reduce the value of property so that it can buy it up in large amounts at low prices and thus make mammoth profits when confidence is restored. The currency of the country lacks the quality of elasticity, but the Aldrich plan of reform favored by republicans would increase the power of the money trust so as to give it the authority to issue currency, control credit and thus fasten its tentacles more firmly upon the business of the country.

READY MADE SPEECHES

During the debate upon the Home Rule bill in the British parliament the Tory members have been placed in an innumerable fight on various occasions, but seldom were made more ridiculous than when they were found to be pursuing speeches against the bill from a certain Jew named Rosenthal. With the usual instinct of his race to make money, Mr. Rosenthal copied a number of the Tory speeches made against Gladstone's Home Rule bill in 1867 and offered them for sale to the Tory members as models of eloquence calculated to defeat the present bill. Some of these patriotic Englishmen, it is alleged, were actually deceived in parliament by Tory members who sold the ability to present speeches on their own account. But this was too good a joke to be allowed to pass and one of the nationalists, Mr. Jeremiah McVagh, exposed it by reading copies of a circular sent to the unionist members, offering to sell them ready-made speeches against home rule. At the time this anti-exploitation was made it was suggested that several of the unionist members had sold the borrowed speeches in their pockets ready for delivery on the first opportunity.

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angels, and incidentally, Christmases is coming.

I am told that after the banquet of the St. Patrick's Academy Alumni association, the members contemplated holding a dancing party to be conducted on a brilliant scale.

"Square Basin," as the meadow in the rear of St. Peter's Orphanage in Chelmsford street is called, is about ready for the annual overflow. It might be added, too, that the youngsters in that vicinity are about ready with sharpened skates if zero weather ever favors us with good ice.

"I saw a sea-serpent once. It was 50 feet long, green in color, and it had eyes like automobile lamps. It was standing on the beach and it came wriggling out of the water to me."

"And what did you do?"

"I got up and turned on the gas."

Lawyer Daniel Cavanagh, a young man well known here who came within a few hundred yards of landing a place on the Haverhill municipal council, allows that he measured up pretty poorly the strength of the "minority." We should say that if his vote represents the minority that the part of the voting population is an important factor in election. Daniel Cavanagh's friends say that he will try again and will land inside the firebreaks.

A well-to-do society woman has taken it upon herself to issue rules and regulations that shall govern the conversation of women at least of the women who are lay priests. "Good lady Solomon, who says she knows what's what, brings her decided fist down on her tea-table and declares in the women assembled by her friends to have a cup of the stuff that cheers but does not Inebriate--"They shall not talk on four subjects, the war, disease, descendants, domestics, or dress. Take heed, fair damsels, that thou transgress not my will, or I shall put the stigma of Inebriacy upon thee."

Now this last is an awful threat, for them as know what it means and it's no wonder the poor fair damsels acquiesced. Not to talk on those four precious things, each beginning with a "d." There's a little word of four letters, also, beginning with a "d," which the aforesaid damsels might have been warranted in using, but being society ladies they probably don't swear in English; perhaps they pronounced "Fouth" or "Dunder and Blitzer" under their breaths.

But isn't it awful when you think of it? For the love of Mike! I mean, for pity's sake, what is a woman to talk about if she is forbidden to use those four pet subjects? That lady Solomon! If I tell she's a suffragette, gives the Willies. Did you ever have the Willies? It's another way of saying you're excessively bored, don'tcha know.

To return to the four "ds." Take the first one--disease. It's perfectly cruel to restrict a woman from talking about her last case of appendicitis, or about the children's adenoids, not to mention scarlet fever, and Uncle John's rheumatism. Why, in these days, that is, the centuries of Methusalem, women have held forth long and earnestly on disease. Of course, fashions in disease have changed along with everything else, though underlying it all is the principle--the same old idea in the same old way. In Methusalem's day they called appendicitis "laying-eggs," meaning a pain in the "tummy" but everyone will agree that our modern name is much classier.

Then let us consider descendants, referring naturally to the baby. If a young married woman can't talk of her offspring--its teeth, its bottle, its beauty, etc., she's apt to suffocate. To some people, elderly bachelors, for instance, the last of the "go-go-go, West-in-the-heart" jargon, would be an unmitigated blessing. Why, if the women knew beforehand that they weren't going to be allowed to talk to their children, they would be bound to come into the world, and that would be an awful calamity. The world would be a lonesome place without ladies, even if, as in a certain Harvard professor has been accused of saying, "Women are ridiculous."

Don't you think some of the new parents are pretty? One has to be really slim to wear one. They say noble skirts are going out and plaid skirts coming in, but I don't think women will give up the noble. Just yet. I went to a show last week where the chorus girls wore the terrible accordian-plated dresses, not full skirts, you know, but, oh, they were dreary, the dresses I mean. Have I seen Mrs. O'Brien's new coat? Yes, isn't it a sight? She's too fat to wear a coat like that, and besides the collar's too high for a woman with her red complexion. Do you like my new velvet suit? Hm, my tailor made it; he's very expensive, you know, but then I find it's cheaper in the end. By yes, it does fit nicely. Pretty color, too--tan, the very latest. I think my torso goes well with it. Let

Note the sudden decrease in the number of cases of scarlet fever just as soon as the board of health began to show any sign of asserting its authority. It makes a difference whether the health board shows a little determination or whether it is willing to let matters go by default.

The Editor trial bills reached \$25,000, of which over \$6000 was for stenographic reports. That, however, does not warrant the statement that justice can be had only by purchase.

Where any commissioner mismanages, under our form of charter, he should be placed where he can do the least harm.

We shall soon be writing the year 1912. Will it prove unlucky because of the 13?

Finish up your Christmas shopping. Don't be a sput.

Seen and Heard

The most important question of the day was is beer or a tea party?

One of the new grand opera stars in Boston thinks that the toky trot is "just entrancing," suppose when she's in the "broken dip," she'll call it "perfectly adorable."

Good luck to the suffragettes on their like to Allaire. Meanwhile, may we ask what the poor husbands are doing for their "cates"? But gordon we found that the suffragettes in question probably haven't husbands.

Master Hurley of Salem is grieving because the girls of his town can't make doughnuts. Now in Lowell the girls can--it's too near Washington's birthday for me to incriminate myself.

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GENERAL PRECAUTION

Against the Scarlet Fever Epidemic Now Raging

What the Large Stores Are Doing to Protect the Buying Public

Mr. Gilmore of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. says: "We are using Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant liberally. All floors of our store are daily sprinkled with it, according to directions." So that customers may do their holiday shopping and feel absolutely safe in the Lowell stores, because the other merchants are equally vigilant. In times of epidemic, care should be taken that Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant is used in water for washing all wearing apparel—one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. To purify the air in nursery and sick room, a solution of two tablespoonsfuls to one quart of water exposed in a flat dish (and if preferred, mix with a little sand or sawdust to prevent spilling) will prove effective.

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me tell you about these furs—Again not seal.

If a woman is forbidden to talk on these four subjects, what in the world can she talk about? Votes for women? Some of them don't believe in woman suffrage, and the conversation would soon become "scrappy" Music? Almost every woman can play "A Girl Was Just Made to Love," but only a select few can tell whether "La Traviata" is an opera or a new breakfast food. Philosophy or logic? The Lord forbid that women ever get mixed up in an argument on the "Essence of Ego." Science doesn't appeal to women; if they talked about literature, not the Laura Jean Lubby variety, they would be called "high-brows" and "blue-stockings." Men get into enough heated debates over religion and politics; it would be terrible to have the women enter this arena.

Therefore, women should be allowed to talk about anything they please, inso far as of course, disease, descendants, domestics and dress. Q. E. D.

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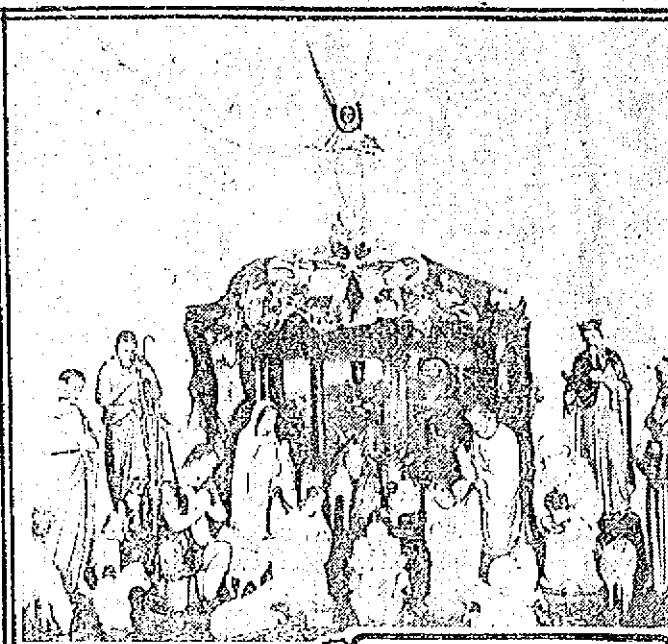
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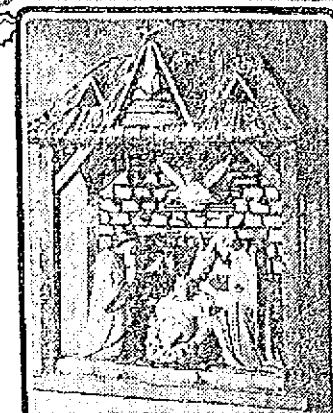
ROM the 12th Century at least we have had at Christmas and Easter, dramatic representations of the Shepherds, the adoration of the Magi, the massacre of the Innocents, the Resurrection.

From these representations grew the mystery plays and undoubtedly St. Francis of Assisi, to whom story and legend attribute the credit of having originated and arranged the first Presipio or Nativity, received the idea of making real for the people who could neither read nor visit picture galleries, this wonderful scene of the Nativity.

The Christmas Crib, as everybody knows, represents the manger of the Inn in Bethlehem, with the Holy Child, Joseph and Mary, the wise men who came with their offerings and various other figures more or less realistic.

The story and legend connected with this dramatic representation of the birth of Christ, has many variations, but the one usually accredited with the greatest accuracy is given in Sambatier's "Life of St. Francis," and runs as follows:

It was on one of the Saint's pilgrimages from Rome to Rieti; it was nearing the holiday season, and Francis was filled with an ardent desire to observe to the life the memories of Christmas that had taken possession of him. He consulted one of his knights, Giovanni di Greccio, who became filled with the same desire

Pictureque
Rustic Nativity

and he agreed to make all the necessary preparations.

The population of Greccio and its environs was asked to join with them, as well as the Brothers from the neighboring monasteries. On the evening of the vigil of Christmas, one might have seen the faithful hastening to the hermitage with torches in their hands; they came in great numbers from all directions and made the forest ring with their joyful hymns.

Everyone was rejoicing and Francis most of all. The knight had prepared a stable and arranged a manger filled with straw; into this was placed the poor lambkin who only warmth came from the breath of the ox and

ass who stood patiently by.

St. Francis was transported; his heart was in Bethlehem; matins were chanted, then Mass and the deacon read the Gospel. Every hour was touched by the simple recital of the sacred legend in a voice so gentle and fervent. They were living over again the feeling of the Shepherds of Judea who made the first pilgrimage of adoration.

Visitors to Rieti are today shown the chapel built upon the spot by the Lord of Velenta, who was a devoted adherent of the Saint.

With this introduction by St. Francis, the Presipio, Nativity, Creek, Crib, Nacimiento, as it is variously

called in different countries, has found its way and attained prominent place in the Christmas festivities of all Christian nations.

At first it was only arranged in Catholic churches and in a very crude manner patterned after the first one, but as time went on the nativities grew more elaborate and expensive until now they are very costly. Within the past century Protestant churches have adopted the charming custom and the fashion is rapidly growing.

In European countries the custom of the Nativity spread to the palaces of royalty where the figures were carved by the best artists of the time.

Some of these have been conserved and are found in a fine state of preservation in the museums.

There is one in the Pitti Gallery, Florence, a very fine one which is credited to Buonhonti, the celebrated architect. He was employed by the wife of Cosimo, 1st, to plan and arrange the Presipio, and to carve the figures, when he was only in his teens. This is perhaps the most celebrated one extant.

In a monastery near Naples, San Marino, there is an elaborate Presipio. In addition to the simple manger with the Holy Child, Joseph and Mary and the Wise Men, there are dozens of figures clad in the costumes



Simple Crib

of the 15th Century. It is a wonderful representation and a very fine piece of work. From it one may read the history of the customs and costumes of that period.

In an early century the ducal family of Visconti, established in Milan the custom of having a Presipio in the palace for the ducal children.

Catherine de Medici was so pleased with the idea that she had one arranged in the Riccardi Palace.

The mother of the present King of Spain had a Nacimiento arranged for the royal boy, in the palace. She called to her aid several of the best artists of Andalusia with the result exceeding their expectations. This Nacimiento was so artistic that it has been preserved in the museum at Madrid.

The Presipio at St. Peter's is a very elaborate and ornamental representation. The figures are exquisitely made of composition or carved of wood, most artistically. Occasionally some of these figures, when they have served their purpose, are found for sale in the shops of Rome and Florence. To the Italians, who are very superstitious, they have a semi-supernatural power, and are believed to be able to work miracles, heal the sick and accomplish other difficult tasks.

A goodly price is asked for them, but in spite of this, they are quickly bought by tourists or natives. There are not expensive and are bought, principally for the simple Nativity, which are arranged in the homes of devout Catholics. They are made in sections and are easily taken apart and put together so that when the holiday season is over they can be carefully packed away until Christmas comes again. They have painted backgrounds showing camels, shepherds and numerous sheep, and the Three Wise Men with their gifts, cut out in separate figures.

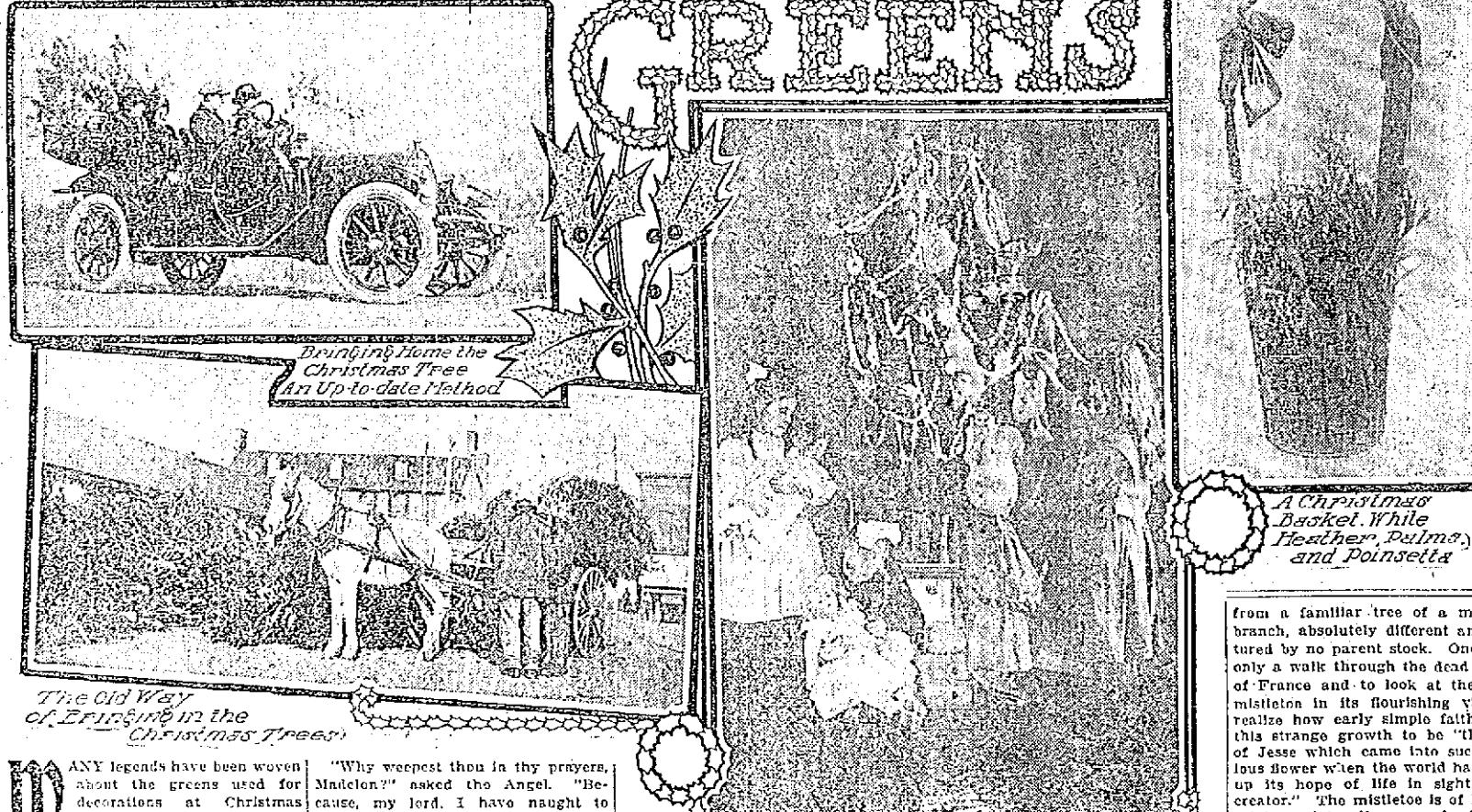
Some of the Nativities in our churches are very simple, consisting of a stable with a thatched roof, the crib containing the Christ Child with the adoring Mary and Joseph on either side. Again the crib may be very elaborate and show many figures, including the ox and the ass. There is one very clever presentation of St. Francis' grotto with the crib and the angels and attendant figures arranged without a stable.

The Story of the Christmas Crib



Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem in Cross Shows Location of Original Manger

LEGENDS of the CHRISTMAS TREE

Bringing Home the
Christmas Tree
An Up-to-date MethodThe Old Way
of Getting in the
Christmas Tree

ANY legends have been woven about the greens used for decorations at Christmas time—beautiful stories of the part the plants and flowers played in the homage paid to the Christ Child in the manger. We read of the rose in the Advent Antiphones, where it is proclaimed that at the coming of Christ "The desert and the byways shall rejoice and the solitude be glad and blossom as the rose." Budding it shall burgeon and exult, rejoicing with exceeding joy, for the glory of Lazarus is given to him, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God!" "Bring Rose to him," says the legend, "and the iris lily and winter aconite and heliotrope, for they are Christmas roses like the rose of Jericho."

The Scriptures are silent regarding the part the flowers really played at the birth of Christ, but the ancient mystery plays present a rather pretty legend of the origin of the rose. They tell the story of how when the shepherds hastened to the humble stable they were accompanied by a poor girl named Madelon. The shepherds brought warm clothes for the Blessed Mother to lie on and played rustic pipes as their tribute of rejoicing. Madelon had only her sympathy and tears to offer at the sight of the poor abode and her own helplessness. God looking down on that gentle pure soul sent the Angel Gabriel to comfort her.

"Why weepest thou in thy prayers, Madelon?" asked the Angel. "Because, my lord, I have naught to bring the Infant Jesus. Alas, I am distraught! And I but some flowers for him my soul would rejoice, but the frost blinds the ground and the Spring is far away."

Then the Angel took her hand and led her out into the night, but it was not night for her for the golden sunshine beamed upon them. At length the Angel stopped and struck his staff upon the earth, whereat sweetest flowers sprang into life and Madelon in joy gathered a great wreath of roses. She hastened back to the stable and wove garlands, wreathing the manger and hanging a garland on the neck of a lamb that stood nearby. These flowers were known as Noel Roses. Whether they were like the roses of the present day is a question. Italy and Sicily have the Iris for their Christ rose, and France and England find it in the yellow blossoms and shining green of the Winter aconite. If there is that much difference as to the flower known as the Noel Rose surely the legend is beautiful enough to get a world wide fashion of sending roses of the present time at Christmas time.

The Rose of Jericho still blossoms in Arabia and on the sands of Syria, and is described by many to be the one mentioned in the Bible. When the leaves of this strange plant wither and fall the stem curl inward until it becomes a round ball whose roots break out of the loose soil. The des-

ert winds blow the ball over the ground until it finds a place of moisture and hastens to unfold and drop its seed for germination. This typifies the Virgin Mother, whose title in many lands is the Rose of Jericho.

A root out of the thirsty land, the dew of the Holy Spirit fell upon her and she gave the parched world the blessing of her Divine Son." The flower is sometimes known as "Mary's Rose," and the legend tells us how the little bud opens at all her feasts except that of the Immaculate Conception. At the moment the Christ Child was born on Christmas it opened and became the "Holy Night Rose."

The laurel is the emblem of the good Saint Joseph, and is often called St. Joseph's Staff. When it was made known that Mary might be wed her suitors came before the High Priest and presented to him their wands or staffs, which he laid before the Lord. Joseph's staff was of laurel and it was given place among the rest, but when the morning came divine power had brought the laurel staff of Joseph into bud and all knew that it was he who had been chosen to be Mary's protector. The meek faith and patience of Christ's birth no more could

overshadowed by the mystery of the Im-

maculate Conception, but a study of his life shows his remarkable character. Sicily pays due honor to him in its Feast of Laurels at Christmas time, when laurel alone is used to decorate the home.

The holly with its bright red berries is the modern memento of the Burning Bush, and it typifies at once both the Virgin Mother and the Divine Child. Many of the noted painters of ancient times delighted to picture the Mother and Son within a tree of flame enthroned, still perverting to the eye the idea of the Immaculate Conception beautifully conveyed by the fiery red of the berries and the fresh greenness of the waxy leaves.

In France there is a real Burning Bush—a wild myrtle which bears large red berries. These give forth an oil that catches fire easily and burns as it runs on the ground. The legend tells us that the plant is the emblem of Him who became the Light of the World and the holy fire of the Divine Spirit must spread over the earth.

The mistletoe is, perhaps, the most perfect symbol of all. If human knowledge could not explain the mystery of Christ's birth no more could

account for the springing into life of the good people, and the ones

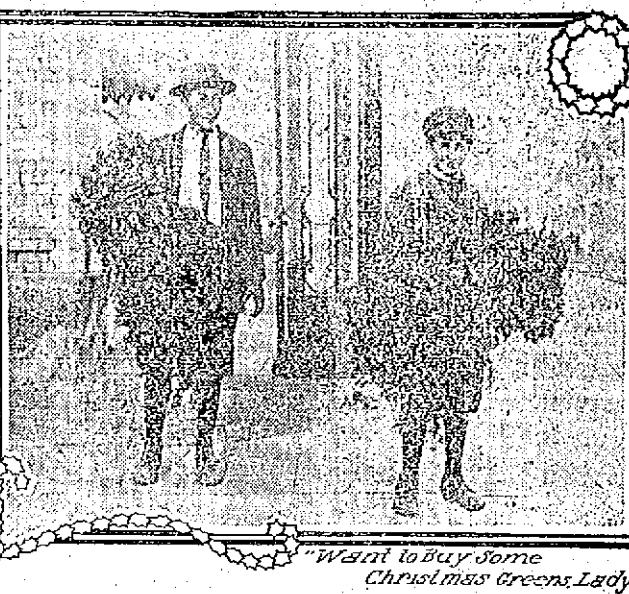
course, it grows in other sections, but these States produce the most beautiful quality. In South Carolina the holly trees have been known to attain a height of sixty feet.

One of the fads of recent years is for the young people to go out and gather Christmas greens in automobiles even to bring home the tree in this manner, and just before Christmas it is no uncommon sight in the country to see a man chopping down a pine tree while a bevy of girls are gathering holly and laurel and piling it into the automobile. Last year one of the finest churches in a Northern city was decorated for Christmas by the young girls of families who owned automobiles. The girls gathered the greens themselves—the young men did the decorating. The money heretofore used to pay a decorator was turned over to the girls who used it to aid poor families in having a better Christmas dinner than usual.

"Club moss" and "Crow's foot" are used for wreaths and rope decoration. Tops of scrub pines were introduced a few years ago for the finishing of places where high adornment was necessary. The eucalyptus leaves or victory palms are much used in church decoration, and come from the West Indies.

Among the flowers the poinsettia—that exquisite scarlet flower which was dragged from the Mexican swamps by the American florist and cultivated, is, perhaps, the most popular, and baskets of this mixed with white heather and ferns are considered "smart" presents for this Christmas. American Beauty roses are always in demand at the holiday season.

So, we have the rose, the holly, the laurel, the mistletoe, the pine tree and the ivy—all Christmas emblems, mythical, perhaps, in their meaning, but still remembrances of the birth of the Saviour of mankind, and when at the happy Christmas time we deck our homes in garlands let us not in our merriment forget that it is being done in honor of Him "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift."

What to Buy Some
Christmas Greens, Lady

pointing downward were the bad human beings.

Just who had the first Christmas tree is not known, but an old German legend gives the honor to Saint Winfred. It tells how in the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down an oak tree, and as it fell with a crash beside a little fir tree Saint Winfred dropped his axe and spoke to the people as he pointed to the little tree which lifted its green spires toward the Heavens: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of peace for your houses are built of fir; it is a sign of endless life for its leaves are ever green. See, how it points to Heaven! Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild wood but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deed of blood, but loving gifts and rites of the Druidic festivals."

The ivy is known in France as the Herb of Saint John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, the emblem of pure friendship, that needs not the decay of the walls to which it clings but even holds on with a greater tenacity to the ruins, clinging close in adversity.

The Christmas tree has many legends. To the pious Germans it is known as the Tree of Light, emblematic of the manhood of the Redeemer in his descent from the patriarcha, and no Christmas tree is complete in their homes unless the pictures of the Virgin and the infant Saviour crown its decorations. The Scandinavians believe it to be a tree sprung from the blood-drenched soil where two lovers were killed by violence. On certain nights during the Christmas season lights were seen on its branches which no wind could extinguish. The French, too, have a legend which tells of a knight who saw a giant tree with its branches covered with candles, some standing erect and others pointing downward, and from that time the Germans had trees for their children at Christmas time. In 1830 Munich saw its first Christmas tree, when Queen Caroline held a children's festival at the palace. A year later Bohemia and Hungary had taken to the same idea.

Thousands of dollars are spent every year in holly, mistletoe, ivy, laurel, and other greens. The holly, which by the way is particularly fine this year, comes from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. Of

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The Lowell Guild is getting ready all the rest of the world is looking forward to a happy, festive Christmas, tactfully as ever. A collection of clothings is being made, and a list of those needy families to whom a Christmas basket will be sent, together with toys and presents for the children. In the cases of families where the father and wage earner is out of employment or sick, the need for charity is especially great at this time of the year, when

the Lowell Guild does not confine its charity work to this time of the year alone; it is even more active in the summer, because perhaps the most important business is the distribution of modified milk. At the present time there are about one hundred and forty babies on its list. The mothers of the great majority of these babies are

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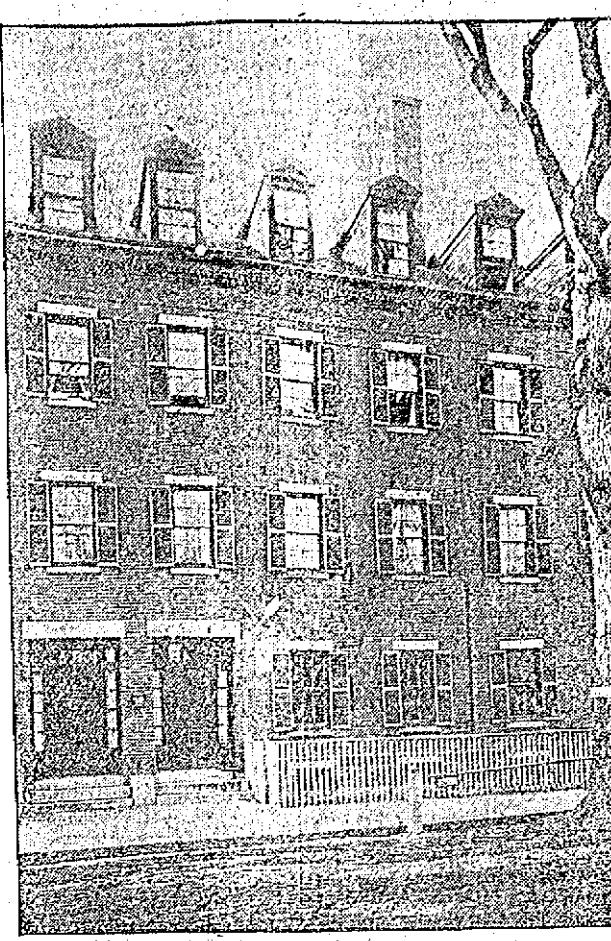
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HOME OF THE LOWELL GUILD AND MILK STATION, DUTTON STREET.

taught how to prepare the modified milk in their homes, by the district nurses. When the mothers are unable to prepare the milk, the guild sends a dairy supply, prepared in its own kitchen at the headquarters on Dutton street. Just now it is only necessary to supply twelve homes in this way, and the work can be done easily by one person. The milk is called for by some member of the baby's family, and each baby has two sets of bottles, so that while one set is in use, the other may be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized.

Besides being a modified milk station, the guild also devotes a great deal of time to district nursing. It employs six regular nurses and one pupil nurse, each nurse having her own district to visit, and all are under the supervision of Miss Moore, the head nurse. The attending physician is Dr. Kearney, who holds consultations at the guild rooms every second week, in the evenings.

Formerly the district nursing and the milk station were two separate organizations. The nursing was started by the Middlesex Women's club and the milk station by the College club; but two years ago, when the rooms on Dutton street were opened the two interests were united and the guild was founded to take charge of them. Mrs. James Preston is the president of the guild this year.

Red Cross Stamps

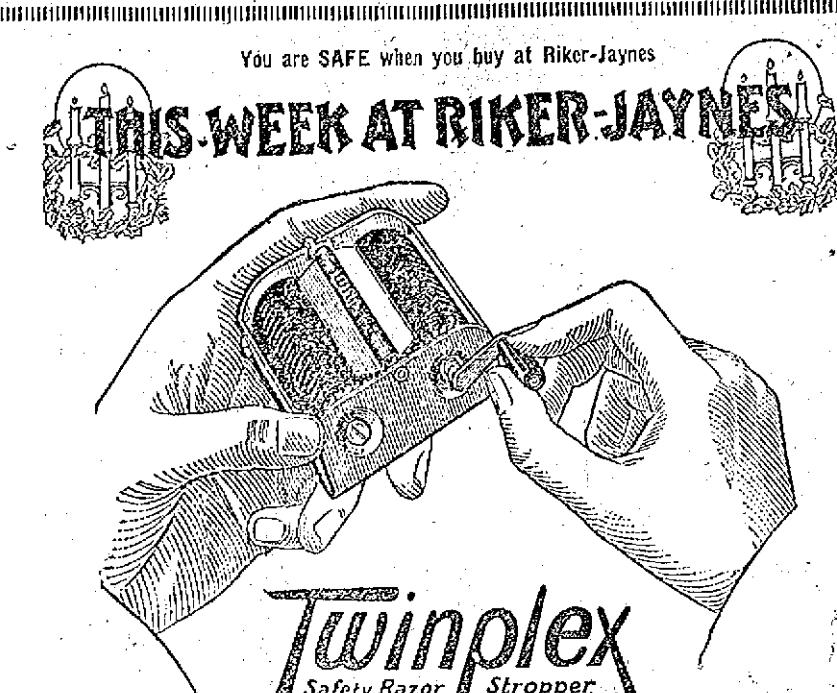
A penny isn't much to give to charity, is it? Neither is a nickel, for that matter, nor a dime. Around Christmas time, everyone, even old Scrooges, feels more or less charitable, and there is a perfectly good and cheap charity to indulge in to your heart's content. You can begin with a cent and go as high as your wish and your pocketbook pleases, and in any case you can be sure of that satisfied feeling which comes to the charitably inclined.

We refer to the Red Cross Christmas seals which are being sold in Lowell now, under the direction of the Lowell Guild. They only cost a cent each and you can get them at any druggist or book store, and at Pollard's and the Bon Marché. Remember that these Christmas seals cannot take the place of government stamps, so don't get the notion that many people had last year, that Red Cross stamps will carry your mail, because they won't. Also, the post office authorities prefer that these Christmas seals be placed on the back of mail matter so that there will be no confusion in cancelling the regular stamp.

Everybody spends quite a little money on Christmas cards, and most people send a number of packages through the mail at this time of the year. Why not put a Red Cross seal on everything you send through the mail? The stamps are even more attractive looking this year than last, with their bright red and green colors and the picture of good old Santa Claus on them.

The Guild is advertising these stamps in many ingenious ways. All the stores at which they are sold, and by the way, the stores make no profit on them, have display cards, calling attention to the stamps. Then in the postoffice there are large posters hung in conspicuous places, advertising the stamps, though they are not for sale in the postoffice. But perhaps the most interesting method is that of throwing a picture of a stamp on the screen at moving picture shows. Among others, Keith's and the Merrimack Square theatres are exhibiting a picture of the stamp. This advertising is not entailed with any expense at all, except the small cost of the posters.

The idea of selling these Red Cross stamps to raise money for tuberculosis originally came from Norway, and was introduced in this country, in New York, about 10 years ago. The National Society for the Relief of Tuberculosis is at the head of the movement, but the different state branches superintend the sale of the stamps. The stamps now on sale in Lowell come from Boston, and 17 1/2 per cent of the proceeds must be sent back to Boston to pay for the expenses of printing. A small part of this 17 1/2 per cent is sent to the National society. The remaining \$21 1/2 per cent



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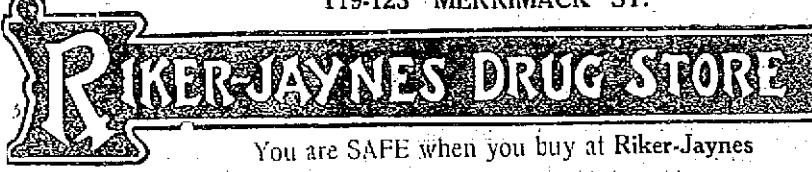
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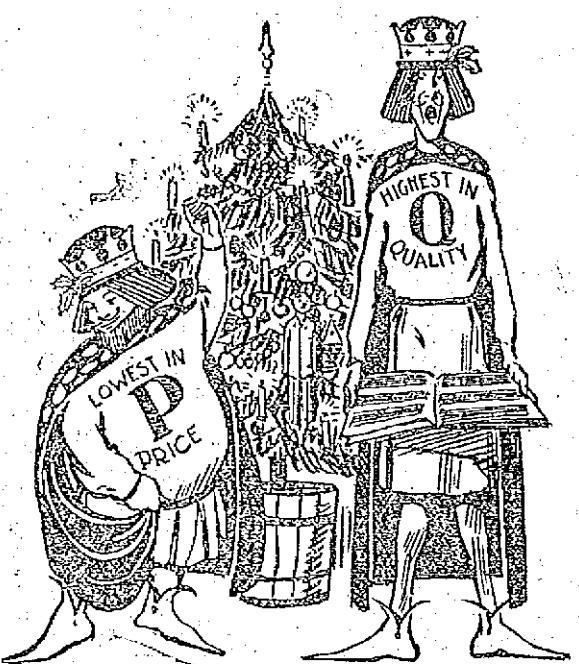
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The guild feels that there ought to be a tuberculosis hospital in Lowell and hopes that the city will build one in the near future. However, it recognizes the immediate need of a contagious hospital. The doctor employed by the guild never treat contagious diseases, although they teach mothers how to pasteurize milk and take proper precautions to guard against disease.

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\$50,000,000 could be expended in building docks and an electric railway along the water front.

Negotiations for the property are expected to extend over several years. City officials will begin at once to appraise and obtain options on the strip of land which extends all the way from the Brooklyn bridge to a point near Bay Ridge, just above the Narrows.

A vacuum bottle is a good gift. Thompson Hardware Co. has them from \$1 to \$3.

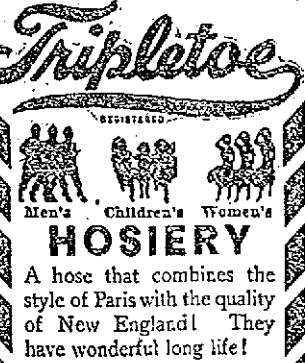
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Lequin, Mrs. Dosithée Gendreau, Mrs. Francis Hebert, Mrs. Delphine Bedard.

The scorers were Louis Ferland, Arthur Deners, Auguste Desmarais, Oscar Lafontaine, Joseph A. N. Chretien, William Parent, Joseph Dion, Servile Renaud, Joseph Dinel.

The judges were Mrs. Philistine Soulard and her daughter, Alma, and Miss Adeline Lamouroux. Present at the reunion were the three clergymen from the parish, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Jaques and Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard. The latter at the close of the evening thanked the large attendance for their presence and assured them their efforts toward the church will be well repaid. He told of the plans of building the new church, and said that the debt on the school was gradually decreasing and soon would be wiped away, and then, continued the clergyman, "we will build a fine temple, which will be the pride of St. Louis' parish and West Centralville." He concluded by thanking the committee in charge and all those who helped to make the reunion a success, and wished them all a merry Christmas.

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GAVE A PITIFUL STORY

Wife Told of Husband's Treatment in Court

Mrs. Ada H. Clark, a neat appearing and attractive woman, with tears in her eyes, recited a pitiful story of the manner in which her husband, Ralph D. Clark, had treated her, before Judge Enright in police court this morning. The young woman said she had stood the abuse as long as she could, but when she had to live on crackers and tea and her husband would not give her any money to purchase food for her five-year-old child, she decided that the only thing to do was to bring him into court.

Mrs. Clark testified that she had been ordered out of the house by her husband on numerous occasions but after being absent for three or four weeks he would call on her and promise to do better. If she would return, she returned on many occasions only to find that after living with him for a short time he would abuse her and refuse to give her any money. On Monday night, she said, he threw me down on the floor and drove me out of the house after tearing my clothes. A woman in the case and Mrs. Clark mentioned the name of a woman who she said had been receiving attentions from her husband. She said that on two occasions the woman called at her house and when she ordered her out the woman said: "I will make it so hot for you that you will have to take it back to Dover."

Mrs. Clark said that when her husband's father died the latter left \$2400 to his son, but despite that she has had to work for a living for herself and child. The child is now with Mrs. Clark's parents.

At this point Mrs. Clark broke down and said: "I have had but one meal since yesterday morning and have lived on tea and crackers for the past five weeks."

Clark said he gave his wife plenty of money for food and clothes. When asked if he had put his wife out of the house last Monday night he could not seem to recollect much about it. Questioned as to to whom much money he had, Clark said he had about \$500 in a local bank and had some real estate and several hundred dollars worth of furniture.

Judge Enright asked Mrs. Clark how much she could live on and she said she would be satisfied with \$5 a week as she could go to work and earn enough more to support herself and child.

The court then sentenced Clark to five months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed him on probation on condition that he pay \$6 a week to his wife and to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee that he would carry out the order of the court.

THE HIKE TO ALBANY

Fifty little suffragettes decide to take a walk. Headed for Albany, started from New York. Short skirts and sweaters, knapsacks for all. Who'll be the first, by the roadside to fall? First day the streets were hard, bricks and cobble-stones. Fifty little suffragettes rest their weary bones. Ten little suffragettes won't get up next day. Only forty brave ones continue on the way. Forty little suffragettes a-marching down the road. Along comes an auto and soon got a load. Thirty little suffragettes glad to get to bed. Sleep like people sleep, when they are dead. Next day the thirty went hiking in the rain. Feet got wet, and twenty, took the first train. Ten suffering suffragettes, five of them caught cold. Better go home, didn't wait to be told. Five little suffragettes, wishing there were more. One sprained her ankle, then there were four. Four little suffragettes, feeling rather blue. Got blisters on their little heels, then there were two. Two little suffragettes, show the world what you can do. "Forward, Christian Soldier" is the tune for you. Forward the light brigades charge in a very good cause. It's up to you, little women, to change our present laws. We hope you get to Albany, but of that we have our doubts, it's a job, you know, fit for a bunch of girl scouts. The female of the species is less husky than the mule, So give up now; I've bet a ten spot that you'd fail.

"I will pay her \$6 a week if she lives with me," said Clark.

"I will never live with you again," responded Mrs. Clark.

"You will pay that money whether she lives with you or not," said Judge Enright.

"I will not compel her to live with you after the treatment she has received from you in the past."

Sent to the State Farm

Michael H. Tobin who was arrested in a house in Linden street the night before last and entered a plea of not guilty in police court yesterday morning, was given a hearing this morning.

Patrolman Swanwick testified that he and Wagon Officer Frulley found Tobin in an intoxicated condition in a hallway at 2 o'clock in the Linden street house.

Tobin denied that he had been drinking and his aged mother said he was not drunk.

The court, however, found the defendant guilty and revoked the

suspension of a sentence to the state farm which was hovering over Tobin's head. Tobin appealed.

Other Offenders

William Brown was charged with being drunk and it looked as though he was scheduled for a direct sentence,

but after Judge Enright had a talk with the young man he told Brown to return to his wife and take care of her and then imposed a suspended sentence of five months in jail and placed him

in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

Joseph McCusker, found guilty of being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$6 and one first offender was fined \$2.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREENE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Greene will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her home, 35 Bartlett street. Solemn High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James H. McDermott in charge.

MULLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget T. Mullin will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 6 Bleachery street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's parish, and leaves, besides his son James, four brothers, William of Vermont, Frederick and Edward of New Hampshire, and Samuel of Canada.

MULLIN—Mrs. Bridget T. Mullin, aged 55 years, died last evening at her home, 6 Bleachery street. She was a respected member and a devout attendant of the Sacred Heart church. She leaves a husband, John, four daughters, the Misses Anna, E. Jenny, William and Mary, two sons, Eugene and John S. Mullin.

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BENNETT—Funeral services of the late Eva Leet Bennett will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from her home, 50 C street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Miss Anna E. Brown will take place Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock from her home, 36 Fourth street, when services will be held. Friends are invited. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

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WELTON—The funeral of the late John Welton will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home, 156 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. The deceased was the wife of ex-Alderman Joseph L. Welton.

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"Garments of Vengeance"

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RAVING MURDERER WAS HANGED

Addressing Witnesses When the Execution Took Place—Said He Killed New York Man

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20.—With incoherent speech cut short on his lips, Carlo Battista, a member of the Black Hand, met death on the scaffold today for the murder of Salvatore Mariano. Battista had been raving in his cell ever since he learned that his recent sensational statement concerning the murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the New York

York detective, would not delay his execution.

As he stood on the scaffold today the condemned man began to make a speech to the crowd in the jail yard. But the hangman deftly slipped the black cap over his eyes and sprung the trap.

SIX EUROPEAN POWERS ACCEPT PRINCIPLE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The six great European powers—England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy—have accepted the principle of an autonomous Albania with a provision guaranteeing to Servia a port on the Adriatic. This is the first result of the ambassadors' "conversations," the third of which was held late this afternoon.

COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION

Were Laid Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission by Boston Merchants

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Complaints of St. Louis and Chicago firms. It was discrimination against eastern shippers that the rate was combination to points west of the Mississippi, both of those east and west of the Mississippi. In the matter of classification of goods, were laid before the Inter-State Commerce Commission today by half a dozen Boston merchants. The hearing was the last of a series of freight rate complaints brought before the commission by the Boston chamber of commerce.

Witnesses heard today representing the shoe, hardware, cotton goods, confectionery and shoe blacking business stated that the present rate to Utah and Colorado gave New England merchants little chance to compete with

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Wilfred Saucier Was III Only a Half Hour

Wilfred Saucier, a well known employee of the Lawrence hosiery, died suddenly last night at his home, 14 rear of 33 Tucker street. Deceased was 31 years and 4 months old and his demise will be a shock to his many friends.

The young man worked all day yesterday and was apparently in the best of health. In the evening he went to his uncle's home near his own home and returned shortly after 9 o'clock. A few minutes later he was seized with hemorrhage and Dr. C. J. B. O'Brien was called; but his efforts to save the young man's life proved fruitless, for he passed away a half-hour later.

Deceased is survived by a father, Joseph Saucier, and a sister.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH, A. G. F.

Members Met Last Night—Social Hour Spent and Considerable Business Transacted

The regular meeting of Branch St. Joseph A. C. F. was held last night in St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street. The attendance was very large inasmuch as a large number of members from other local branches were present.

President Hornsby Arvisals occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that the election of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, and it was proposed to have the installation of the officers of the two local branches, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Andre, Pawtucketville and St. Marie, held on the same date, that is at the first meeting in February, and at the same place. The matter of holding a conference on that night was also discussed, and the name of Rev. Fr. L'Archeveque of Cognac, New Brunswick, was mentioned in the lecture.

At the close of the meeting a social time was held and refreshments were served. Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock there will be a special meeting of the members of the church at the home of the president, H. Arvisals, 94 John street, the purpose of which will be to complete arrangements for the coming winter and social which will be given by the branch on Dec. 21.

Court St. Paul, C. O. F.

Court St. Paul, C. O. F., held its regular meeting in C. M. A. C. hall last night. Chief Ranger Raoul H. Menier occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. New members were initiated and a committee was named to arrange a social event for the installation of the recently elected board of officers.

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CITY COUNCIL WOULD WIPE OUT THE OLD TEMPORARY LOAN

Proposition Presented at Meeting of Municipal Council This Afternoon —Hearing Tomorrow Morning

At a meeting of the municipal council held this afternoon Commissioner of Finance James P. Donnelly submitted an order to borrow \$200,000 for "general lawful municipal purposes" and appropriating the same therefor.

It was stated that the purpose of the order was to enable the city of Lowell to make immediate provision for the cancellation of its legal obligations which otherwise would be without funds to discharge the same and that the order was of "urgent necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety."

Alderman Brown was opposed to the passage of the order at this time and asked for a continuance for one week. The mayor said he would not vote for a week's continuance, and offered an amendment to the effect that a hearing be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. The mayor's motion was adopted and it was remarked by Alderman Cummings that the report and Mr. Brown voted against its acceptance.

In the case of a report from James E. Donnelly, commissioner of finance, in which it was stated that there was no money in the general treasury fund appropriate for street watering, Alderman Brown voted for \$200,000 and my motion, Mr. Brown had submitted an order asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 from the general treasury fund for street watering. The question came on the acceptance of the report and Mr. Brown voted against its acceptance.

The lighting contract. Mr. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Co. was present and was questioned by Alderman Brown relative to rates on street lighting for a short-term contract.

Mr. Hunnewell said he couldn't give the rates on all the propositions submitted by the aldermen. He said that the rate, of course, would be higher on a short term than a long term contract.

Mr. Hunnewell said that in the offer made by his company in the ten year contract would give the city a white way, so called, without increasing the price now paid.

In replying to questions by Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunnewell said that tax-payers and business men with whom he had talked were in favor of a white way.

"Is the press of Lowell in favor of the white way? It was so voted.

TO RESIDE IN NEW HAVEN

ELEVATED STAIRS FELL

FITZGERALD ACQUITTED

And Art Expert Was Killed

Found Not Guilty of Theft of \$173,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Taft will make his permanent residence in this city when he takes up the duties of the Kent professorship at Yale college next spring. He has requested a friend to find him a house. It is understood that at the next meeting of the corporation, the tender of the professorship will be formally made and will be accepted by President Taft. As yet the matter has not been broached to the corporation, of which the president is a "fellow." Besides filling the duties of Kent professor, the president will lecture on international and constitutional law in the law school and university, ranking as a faculty member and full professor and will be entitled to a salary to be fixed hereafter aside from the income from the Kent foundation.

Mr. Cochran was an art expert employed by the Durand Reed Art galleries, 5 West Thirty-sixth street. He lived with his wife and his son, David H. Cochran, Jr., 10 years old, at 113 Macom street.

Mr. Cochran's usual hour for getting home was 5 o'clock, but yesterday he spent an hour or two selecting a Christmas present for his wife. He finally got it; it was a pearl necklace.

With the necklace in his pocket, Mr. Cochran went home on the railroad and left at the Nostrand avenue station. He used the stairway at New York and Atlantic avenues, which is little used. The crowd uses a stairway at the other end of the platform.

John Mikola, 1417 Dean street, was slightly ahead of Mr. Cochran. The stairway is divided by a small platform, twenty-six feet above the ground.

Mikola had just reached the platform when the upper section of heavy concrete broke from the structure and fell to the street.

Mikola saw a man's legs among the broken concrete. He ran for a policeman, and then a dozen hands were trying to extricate the buried man.

After half an hour the body was freed and was taken to the Atlantic avenue police station. Mr. Cochran's name was found sewn in his clothing and his address was found in the directory. In this way his wife and William A. Merritt, his father-in-law, were reached.

Mr. Cochran fainted when she identified the body. The pearl necklace destined for her Christmas was found in one of the pockets.

Mr. Cochran was 40 years old. His father, who was widely known as an educator and was president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., died two years ago.

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A NEW AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCE

The Mayor is Negotiating for Motor Propelled Vehicle for Charity Department

A new smoke prevention apparatus of the hospital on the Hope estate was tested in this city yesterday by Smoke Inspector Hollowood in the presence of Smoke Inspector Horace L. Chadwick of Providence, R. I., and two manufacturers of the latter place. The apparatus is a device to supply overhead air to the fire bed of the boiler, and also to condense smoke.

Sewer Assessments

Yesterday The Sun published an item relative to the fact that sewer assessments for 1912 had not as yet been sent out, and that if they were the city would be in about \$20,000. Commissioner Brown in conversation with the writer stated this morning that the assessments were not sent out on account of a change among the clerks of his department at the beginning of the year, and that he wished to properly balance the accounts before sending them out. However, he said they are now being put in form and some have already been sent out. The amount to be received from the assessments will be about \$24,000. The commissioner says the assessments for 1912 will be ready early in January.

Scarlet Fever

A few more cases of scarlet fever were reported at the board of health office today, which makes a total for the month of 388.

Week's Vacation

The public schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will reopen again a week from Monday. The evening schools will also close this evening and the vacation will be the same length as the day schools.

New Ambulance

The mayor is now making investigations to supply the charity department with a motor propelled emergency ambulance. He feels that one is badly needed in this city especially for long runs, and chances are that Lowell will soon be equipped with a modern, up-to-date auto-ambulance.

The auto-patrol which is now undergoing a thorough overhauling, will be ready in a couple of weeks.

TWO KILLED AND THIRTY-FIVE ENTOMBED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—It is reported here that two miners have been killed and 35 others entombed by a mine explosion in Clinton county, Pennsylvania.

GEN. HUGH BANCROFT LOWELL BOY HONORED

George B. Bolton Won a Scholarship at Exeter

George B. Bolton of Forrest street, this city, has been awarded a Phillips scholarship of \$150 at Phillips Exeter. He was one of the nine Exeter athletes who put a crimp in the declaration of President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst, that all athletes are "mentally knock-kneed and pug-voiced."

Bolton is now in his third year at Exeter and while taking an active interest in athletics he does not let any of the sports in which he participated interfere with his studies. Bolton is really a Lawrence boy, having been a resident of Lowell for only the past two years. When the rivalry between the Lowell and Lawrence high school elevens was running high he was a member of the fast Lawrence eleven and proved to be one of the best players on the team.

Shortly after entering Exeter he won a place on the football eleven and has made an excellent showing.

DEATHS

KUDACHE—Catharine Kubache, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. The body was removed to 32 Lakeview avenue by Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

FUNERALS

ST. AMAND—The funeral of Irene Napoleon St. Amand took place at 7 o'clock this afternoon from the home of the mother, 72 E. Meadow road. Service was held at St. John's Baptist church. The bearers were Charles Dupuis, Wilfred Hamel, Arthur Champagne and Raymond St. Amand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

A Challenge

Ernest Pelletier, the local jockey, says he has a two-year pony trotter which is willing to match with any pony of its age in the city or elsewhere, and accordingly sends out a challenge to that effect. He will put up any amount of money the same to be given to the owner of the pony which will make the best three out of five laps on half mile heats.

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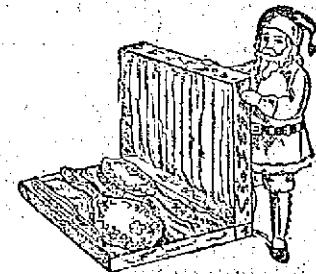
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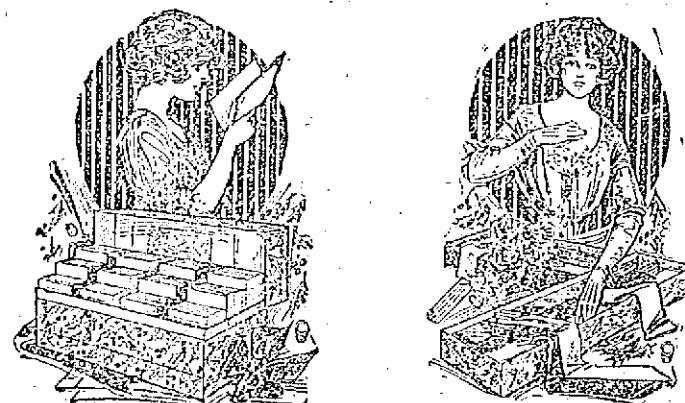
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MADE A FLYING VISIT

Somerville Couple Elope
and Wed in Conn.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—William J. McCorkle of 11 Heath street, 15 years old, and Miss Sarah Belle Nitzen of 47 Fennont street, 17 years old, both of Somerville, paid a flying visit to New London, Conn., Wednesday, where they were married, then took an express back to Boston and installed them-

selves in their new home, a flat at 8 Wareham street, South Medford.

The long and rapid journey was due to the lack of enthusiasm of the groom's father for the marriage, and the fact that the young man is still a minor.

While they were undergoing their strenuous experience, the bride's brother, Oliver J. McLean, was being married to Miss Elizabeth K. Dean by Rev. George K. Bolster. The last mentioned couple went to New York on their honeymoon, while the McCorkles were taking possession of the new home.

Young Mr. McCorkle said yesterday to reporters that his father had not actually refused his consent to the marriage but had declared that he had no time to go to City Hall to give his consent for the issuance of a license by the city clerk.

He said the marriage was performed in New London by Rev. George C. Chapel, a Baptist minister. A despatch from New London yesterday said that young McCorkle and his bride were given to believe there because they appeared to be 21 years old, as they claimed they were.

DIES AT AGE OF 104

Mrs. Mary Nadeau of Hampden, Mass., Outlived All of Her Eleven Children

HAMPTON, N.H., Dec. 20.—The death of Mrs. Mary Nadeau, who was 101 years old on April 16, occurred here yesterday after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Nadeau was of French

Canadian descent and was born in St. Francis, Argentia county, but spent most of her life in Orrington and Hampden.

She was married three times and

had been the mother of 11 children, but

outlived them all, and as far as known

here had not a relative living. She re-

tained her faculties to a remarkable

degree and up to within a short time

of her death was active.

A vacuum bottle is a good gift. The

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5000 Miles Trackage

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A. J. Earling,

president of the Chicago, Milwaukee &

St. Paul R. R. Co. last night confirmed

the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Pacifc Sound Line which was com-

pleted last year and which comprises

about 2,000 miles of railroad will be op-

erated as part of the St. Paul system.

The joint operation will begin on Jan.

1. The trackage of the combined sys-

tem will be over five thousand miles.

A CRUISING SAILBOAT

Being Built by Chelms-
ford Man

The first meeting of the season per-

taining to basketball was held in the

high school yesterday afternoon at

1:30. All the basketball enthusiasts of

the school, numbering about 60 boys,

were present and a large number of

visitors were present. During the meet-

ing it was decided to organize two

teams from the 10th grade in the

junior grade and black schools.

The captains of the two teams will be Mr.

Eliza Park and the manager Mr. Elmer

Hill. The young men are to have a

try-out in the town hall where the

teams are chosen. Already a committee has

been formed to have a try-out at the

Westfield school.

The Baptist Boys' club held its last

meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred

Kennedy at the Centre. The boys were

under Rev. Mr. Fred Hill's care.

After the business meeting games

and played and refreshments were served

by the hostess. The games were fur-

nished by Gerald Kennedy. The

next meeting will take place at the

home of William Burg of the "West-

field" club.

Several ladies of the town were in-

vited into the ledge of Novocain in

Lewell the other evening. Mrs. Fred

Kennedy joined the "Lone Star" while

he will not complete it for some months.

Mr. Carl Perham has taken the agency of the National Standard Fire Extinguisher in season, perhaps to prevent any more such disastrous fires as have been experienced in the past two months.

Miss Fannie Blaisdell is confined to her home on account of sickness.

The monthly examinations were taken yesterday to continue today, by the pupils of the Chelmsford schools.

Pinecones for Christmas, all shelled, 5c a pound, or 4 pounds, with a 25c steel copper for 50c at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Velvet Tooth Powder—
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SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

Lively Games Played on Local Alleys

In the game between the Trinitarian Congregational and First Swedish M. E. teams of the Baracca league played last night, the former won the third string and total, while the first two strings were captured by narrow margins by the First Swedish M. E. team. Barlow's triple of 230 was high.

There were two games played in the Hulme-Cartridge league. In one of the games the Ajax bowlers swamped the Hulme Machine team, the latter team being unable to score a point. Calvert of the winning team was high man.

The Live Wires had an equally easy time with the Climax Bowlers and won by a margin of nearly 100 pins.

Bowling teams representing the overseers and the wool shop of the Sholes worsted mills in North Chelmsford met on the Crescent alleys last night and the wool shop aggregation won out.

The game between Wanest and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows, Manchester Union league was won by Wanest's lodge.

The scores:

TRINITARIAN CONG.

	1	2	3	Totals
Turnbull	90	93	80	263
Barlow	94	94	102	290
Ferguson	81	86	80	247
Hibbs	79	86	108	273
Brown	103	90	82	275
Totals	447	445	450	1346

FIRST SWEDISH M. E.

	1	2	3	Totals
H. Johnson	92	95	59	267
Swanson	99	78	84	271
Horndahl	75	95	51	221
F. Schonborn	98	100	59	257
A. Schonborn	87	83	98	268
Totals	451	451	432	1334

AJAX BOWLERS

	1	2	3	Totals
Gleason	88	97	51	266
Doyle	86	82	59	227
Duggan	89	100	53	222
Calvert	107	91	28	226
Arnold	99	90	52	271
Totals	469	466	433	1362

HEINZ MACHINE

	1	2	3	Totals
P. McGuire	107	83	85	275
Lardner	77	81	76	234
Sheppard	76	76	76	247

Election of Officers

The members of the Pawtucketville Social club met last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months and the result was as follows: President

Damasse Ledoux; vice president, Octave Champagne; secretary, E. M. Gendron; assistant secretary, Albert Lemay; treasurer, Frederic Theriault; assistant treasurer, A. F. Dragon, and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Brassard. The meeting was presided over by Euclide Gingras.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zbysco, the Polish giant, champion wrestler of Europe, is now in this country, seeking an engagement with a gentleman named Frank Gotch, who tucks world's

champion grappler after his name. The Polish champion did his best last year to coax Gotch into a match for the title but the husky westerner politely declined the issue. Shortly after Zbysco took the steamer home Gotch announced his retirement. The worst part of the retirement gag was that Gotch took part in a few matches which came under the name of "lead pipe" clinches. Zbysco is going to pay Gotch a visit shortly and make all kinds of efforts to get the champion to reconsider his retirement. If Gotch persists in his determination to remain in the division of undefeated titholders Zbysco is going to claim the crown and defend it against all comers. The Pole is not anxious to get the title through default, for he fully believes that he can defeat Gotch. Jack Herman, the manager of Zbysco, has mapped out a strenuous season for the foreign grappler. He will make an extended tour through the west, meeting all comers. If Gotch "comes back" the itinerary will be called off, and the Pole will only train for this match.

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

List of Prizes to be Awarded Winners

The Moody Bridge Bowling league, which was recently organized has completed its schedule for the winter season and also arranged for the different prizes to be awarded the winning teams at the close of the season.

The officers of the league are as follows: Wills Peltier, president; Bert Graw, secretary; A. Perron, treasurer. Prize committee: V. A. French, W. Peltier and W. McDermott. The teams are as follows:

T. & E. Capt. Wm. McDermott; National Capt. Gustave Guibault; Mt. Graves, Capt. C. Lyness; Uptown, Capt. M. Lemire; L. O. O. M. Capt. B. Soucy; Pawtucket Blues, Capt. A. Sheahan; Director, Capt. V. A. French; J. P. S. Capt. J. LeCourt.

The prizes to be awarded at the banquet at the closing of the season are as follows:

1 Team Prize	\$40.00
2 Team Prize	20.00
3 Team Prize	15.00
4 Team Prize	10.00
5 Team Prize	9.00
6 Team Prize	8.00
7 Team Prize	6.00
8 Team Prize	5.00
1st Ind. Ave.	5.00
2nd Ind. Ave.	5.00
3rd Ind. Ave.	3.00
1st Ind. 3 String total	2.00
2nd Ind. 3 String total	3.00
1st High Single String	2.00
2nd High Single String	4.00
3rd High Single String	2.00
1st High Team String	1.00
2nd High Team String	7.00
3rd High Team String	6.00
1st High Team Total	3.00
2nd High Team Total	8.00
3rd High Team Total	6.00
1st High Team Total	4.00

Firs. Congregational Church
The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church last night. Supper was served from 6.30 until 8 o'clock. A business session followed the supper and William B. Goodwin gave an interesting talk on his travels in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Worthington Street Baptist Church

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held. The election of officers for the coming year took place, the following being chosen: President, Miss Alberta McQuesten; vice president, Miss Marion Farley; secretary, Miss Alice Taber; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Putnam; delegate, Miss Edna Corey. The chairmen of the various committees were:

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CITY EMPLOYEES

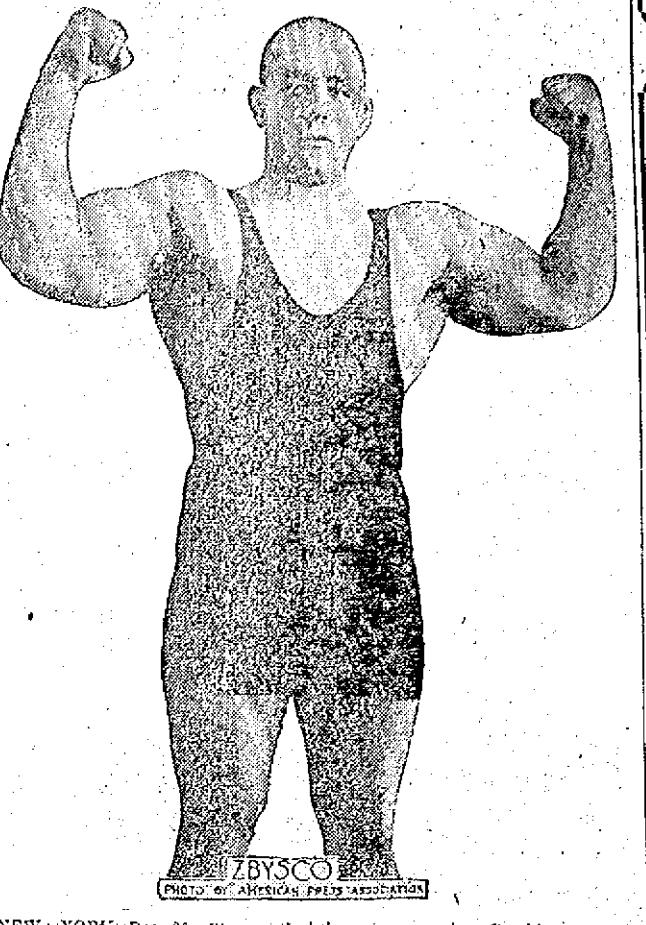
There will be a meeting of the municipal employees' union, No. 14255, on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.45 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

John Whitehead, Sec.

Zbysco, Polish Wrestler, Will Force Gotch to Meet Him on Mat

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NOBBY COATS AT \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00.

\$10

JUVENILE OVERCOATS

\$1.98 up to \$6.00

TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

American House Block, Central St., Cor. Warren

CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford grange held its regular bi-monthly meeting last evening. The program which was prepared for the lecturer's hour by Miss Eliza

Loukett, Lilla Floyd; prayer meeting, Lottie Corey; social, Little Dunn; missionary, Mildred McQuesten; music, Marion Farley.

BROWNIE CLUB MET

Spent Very Enjoyable Evening at the Home of Miss Kelly—Musical Program and Whist

The members of the Brownie club

of this city met last night, with Miss Kelly at her home, 239 1/2 East Merrimack street and spent a very enjoyable evening. There was a whist competition, followed by a program which included vocal selections by Miss Kelly, Byrne and Mack; a very pleasing recitation was rendered by Miss Kathryn Kelly. Owing to the illness of Miss Helen Gallagher, which compelled her to remain away, the business meeting was adjourned

until a later date.

Violin duet, Mr. Geo. Downs and Miss Blanche Spaulding; reading, Miss Mary Vickery; vocal solo, Mrs. John Parker; reading, Susan K. McFarlin; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Lupin; reading, Miss Margaret Downs; violin duet, Miss Blanche Spaulding and Mr. Geo. Downs; Santa Claus, Mr. Bert Sweet; and Madame Santa Claus, Mrs. L. H. Knight, who distributed presents.

7-20-4 10c cigar packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. An appropriate gift for a gentleman.

Factory, Manchester, N. H.

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FLYNN AND JASPER

In the mattock bout at the

LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC

CLUB

Friday Night, Dec. 20

Other bouts, Tommy Doyle vs. Henry Myers, Jack Shea vs. Kid Jansen, Joe Sears vs. Young Clark.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

House Coats and Bath Robes FOR CHRISTMAS

We show more House Coats and Bath Robes from \$5.00 to \$12.00 than any three stores in Lowell. Don't fail to see our large variety before purchasing.

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CITY EMPLOYEES

There will be a meeting of the municipal employees' union, No. 14255, on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.45 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

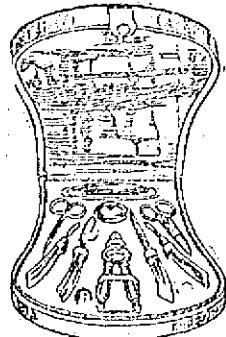
John Whitehead, Sec.

A PAGE FULL OF SUGGESTIONS OF USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT REASONABLE PRICES FROM THE RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

Ingersoll Watches

Those moderate priced yet reliable timepieces for everyone of every age and occupation. The "Dollar" Ingersoll, for the man, nickel or gun metal, \$1.00. "Eclipse," this model, \$1.50. The "Junior" for boys and men desiring a smaller watch, \$2.00. The "Midget" for ladies, \$2.00. "Universal" Desk Watch, \$1.25.

Manicure Sets



Handsome Manicure Sets in cases, in great variety at different prices. Also, individual pieces of finest manufacture from best steel which we import direct, \$1.19 to \$12.39.

Hand Mirrors



Hand Mirrors, made with the best quality plate glass, backs of celluloid, pyralin, genuine and imitation ebony, rosewood and Parisian ivory. Long handles or short handles. A great variety of sizes. Prices, 68c to \$6.89.

Military Brushes



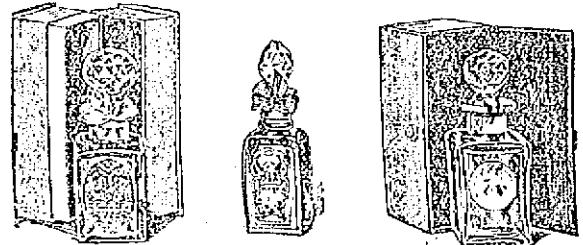
Made by the leading manufacturers of England and France. Best quality of bristles and a great variety of backs, including ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood and Parisian ivory. Prices, 68c to \$10.14.

Hair Brushes



Hair Brushes in a great variety of styles. Long, medium and short penetrating bristles. A brush to suit everyone. Backs in ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood, celluloid and Parisian ivory. Prices, 25c to \$12.39.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters



Perfume is the intimate gift—the near personal remembrance which carries with it a pleasure like nothing else in the world. In its accustomed place on the toilet table of the woman who receives it, a bottle of her favorite Extract is a continual reminder of your thought.

Imported and Domestic Perfumes

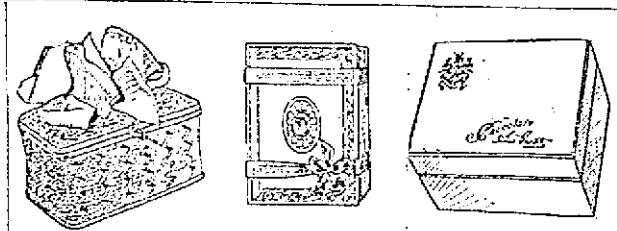
Coty's La Rose Jacqueline, \$2.40	Trentini, \$2.50
Piver's Le Trefle, \$1.20	Marthe Chenal, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$7.50
Houbigant's Ideal, \$1.25	Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme, \$5c to \$1.00
Hudnut's, 50c	Roger & Gallet Peau D'Espagne, \$1.00 to \$2.10
Djer Kiss, \$1.35	Riker's Azurin \$1.00 and \$2.00
Piver's Azurin, \$1.20	Riker's Violet Elegance, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Bouquet Farnese, \$3.00	Riker's Charming, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.00
Mary Garden, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$1.00	

One of the season's novelties is the new demi-size bottle of the two most popular Houbigant perfumes, "Ideal" \$2.50, and "Coeur de Jeanette" \$2.00.

Toilet Waters

Colgate's, 25c, 38c, 50c, 74c	Mary Garden, \$3.00
Coty's La Rose Jacqueline, \$2.10	Piver's Le Trefle, \$1.00, \$1.25
Hudnut's Violet See, 75c to \$1.10	Riker's Charming, \$1.00
Djer Kiss, \$1.35	Riker's Incusin, 75c to \$1.25
Pivaud's Lilac de France, 60c	Riker's Violet Elegance, 75c to \$1.50
Piver's, 78c to \$1.38	Riker's Violet Soirée, 25c to 50c

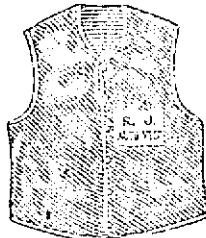
Sachet Powders, Soaps, Toilet and Talcum Powders, every known imported and domestic make at lowest prices.



Candies in Gift Packages

A gift of Candy is always welcome. We are exclusive agents for the famous "An Geth" Candies. Beautifully decorated Holiday boxes and baskets of most all the well-known Boston-made chocolates, 57c to \$5.00.

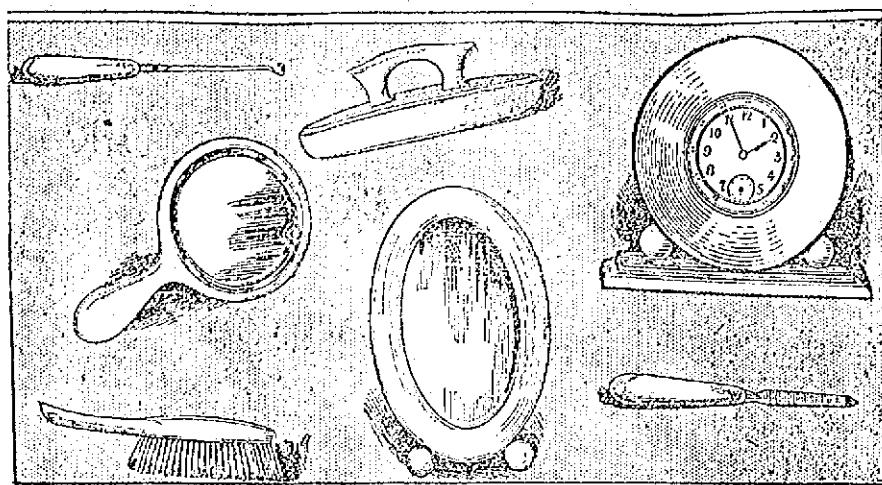
Lung Protectors and Chamois JACKETS



Lung Protectors—Felt and Chamois, 25c to \$1.93. Chamois Vests—Made in our own factory, in a great variety of designs, from the highest grade fancy vestings. Imported Chamois and best grade of Felt, \$1.87 to \$3.97.

Perfume Atomizers

A gift rarely thought of, but highly appreciated for any lady's toilet table. Handsome, very serviceable. Some in cloth cases, others beautifully decorated and lined, 49c up.



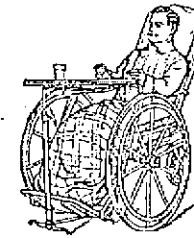
TOILET ARTICLES OF PARISIAN IVORY

PIECES FROM 23c UP TO \$8.89

Handsome, ornamental and useful. The lady who does not receive a gift of some Parisian Ivory article will be disappointed. Without exception we can offer the greatest variety of French and American articles of the very highest quality. To avoid delay we would suggest that you place your orders for engraving early.

Hair Brushes, \$1.10 to \$4.08	Pin Cushions, \$1.98 and \$2.08	Toilet Trays, 29c up
Military Brushes, per pair \$2.08 up	Silve Boxes, 75c to \$1.10	Shaving Stick Boxes, 20c to 98c
Nail Polishers, 49c to \$1.69	Bonnet or Millinery Mirrors, \$3.40 to \$5.40	Talcum Boxes, 30c to \$1.23
Cloth Brushes, 49c to \$3.09	Shoe Horns, 49c to \$2.30	Tooth Powder Boxes, 49c to \$1.08
Hat Brushes, 89c to \$2.29	Hat Pin Holders, \$1.23 up	Cotton Boxes, \$1.14 to \$2.08
Bonnet Brushes, 69c to \$1.98	Cuticle Knife, 39c to 75c	Glove Stretchers, 98c to \$1.60
Tooth Brushes, 35c	Creams, 39c to 91c	Corn Knife, 49c to 99c
Puff Boxes, 69c to \$5.80	Hair Mirrors, \$1.19 to \$6.89	Shoe Hooks, 23c to 99c
Soap Boxes, 20c to \$1.10	Clocks, \$1.69 to \$8.49	Nail Files, 29c to 75c
	Hair Receivers, 49c to \$1.00	Tooth Brush Cases, 49c to 99c
		Manicure Sets, \$2.00

Thoughtful Gifts for the Invalid



An article from the list below presented to an invalid friend or relative expresses the Christmas spirit in its truest conception:

Invalid Chairs, \$10.50 up
Back Bed Rests, \$1.80 and \$2.00
Bed Trays, \$2.98
Air Pillows, Silk and Cretonne, \$1.03 up
Rubber Invalid Rings, \$1.27 to \$2.73
Hot Water Bottles, 49c to \$1.00
Medical Batteries, \$2.70 to \$1.37
Elastic Hosiery, prices from \$1.23 up
Bedside Tables, \$3.08 to \$6.80

For Physician or Nurse

Medical Batteries:

Apollo, \$10.00
Home, \$1.37
Jaynes' No. 1, \$2.70
Manhattan, \$6.47

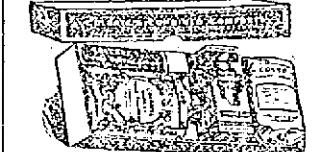
Medicine Cases—in a variety of leathers, containing various combinations of vials in different sizes and qualities, 50c to \$1.50

Physician's and Nurses' Instrument Cases—An ideal gift for your family physician or nurse, \$2.50 to \$1.07

Clinical or Temperature Thermometers—A very useful gift for anyone or the family physician, 47c to \$1.83

Vibrators—All the well-known makes, such as Arnold, Eureka, and Shelton, \$15.00 to \$35.00

Colgate's Combined Comforts



Comprising one box Talcum Powder, one cake Ocole Soap, one tube Dental Cream and sample size Extract, 50c

Williams' Trio Package

Containing one Shaving Stick, one box Talcum Powder, one cake Jersey Cream Soap in silver plated soap box, 75c

Lung Protectors—Felt and Chamois, 25c to \$1.93. Chamois Vests—Made in our own factory, in a great variety of designs, from the highest grade fancy vestings. Imported Chamois and best grade of Felt, \$1.87 to \$3.97.

Electrical Appliances

For convenience, cleanliness and real economy electrically heated household appliances are superior. Modern housekeepers recognize their worth and would appreciate one of the following:

EL BOILO

An immersion heater which is plugged directly into the liquid to be heated. Made in small size for toilet use, price \$3.00, and larger size for kitchen use, price \$1.00.

EL PERCO

(Pat. Style) Furnished in nickel. Percolation begins in less than a minute after the plug is put in. Only way to make perfect coffee.

EL COMFO

Will surround the hot water bottle, as it is far more sanitary and useful.

Single heat, 12 x 15, \$8

Three heat, 12 x 18, \$12

EL TOSTO

Toasts two slices of bread at a time right on the dining table or wherever is most convenient. Price \$1.00

HOT POINT

Iron is furnished in 2-pound size at \$3.00; 6-pound size at \$6.50. It has the hot point—cool handle—attached stand. Heating element guaranteed for 10 years.

Williams' Gift Box

Large variety, in an assortment of sizes, each containing about everything that is necessary to an emergency, 47c to \$5.07

Fir Balsam Pillows, 50c

Medicine Cabinet, \$4.75

Traveling Cases, 49c to \$2.29

Sparklet Siphons, \$1.67 to \$3.25

Alcohol Stoves, 20c to \$1.05

Sterling Silver Paper Cutter, 33c

Folding Umbrellas, 75c

Accident Cases

Handy, compact hide cases containing varied assortments of empty vials in different numbers and sizes, some with accident supplies, 50c to \$1.50

Williams' Gift Box for Men who Travel—Containing one leather top shaving stick, one box Dental-ette Tooth Powder, one nickel-plated tooth brush case, 45c

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HARD LANGUAGE INDULGED IN DELEGATES LORD MAYOR'S GUESTS

"Bribes and Threats" and "Gross Insinuations" Some of Phrases Exchanged in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling arose in the house of commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman-Beresford from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If, he said, the sea lords disagreed with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the ex-

ecutive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent letters.

The reply of Mr. Churchill was crisp and stinging.

Lord Beresford, he said, had made a number of insinuations of a very gross character. He continued:

"He has skulked in the background waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by facts. He has levelled scurrilous attacks of espionage, favoritism, blackmail and indecency against me, but I have never taken him too seriously. He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is. I am sorry he was not made admiral of the fleet, as I know how sore he was about it, but since I have been at the admiralty I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

Premier Asquith said he was not inclined to degrade him, but optimistic of the negotiations arriving at an equitable and enduring peace and that the peace of London would be regarded by history as the proudest leaf in London's crown of laurel.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the lord mayor of London at the Mansion house today.

The lord mayor extended a hearty welcome to the peace plenipotentiaries, speaking of the enduring satisfaction which would be felt if they should achieve a happy issue and a lasting

peace. Deodat Pasha, for Turkey, Prentiss for Greece and Dr. Danoff for Bulgaria replied. The latter referred to the greatness of London, saying "It linked with the cause for which we are now laboring and it cannot fail to fortify our determination to succeed in our mission."

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HISTORIC FLAG FLOWN BY BATTLING SHIP MAHMUDIEH PRESENTED TO FLAGSHIP

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The Turkish flagship Khey-Eld-Din-Bahriyeh, which, according to reports from Athens, was destroyed by Greek shells during the recent sea fight of the Dardanelles straits, was presented today by the sultan of Turkey with the historic flag flown by the battleship Mahmudieh at the bombardment of Sevastopol in 1854.

The captain of the flagship was presented to the sultan, who congratulated him on the conditions before signing an armistice with Greece.

SAW BABY CRUSHED BAD BOYS IN COURT

Mother Was Witness of the Accident

Sent to Lyman School on Larceny Charge

ONE STOLE RIFLE AND WAS EQUIPPED FOR WAR

Had Belt Full of Cartridges and Was Ready to Go Out to Shoot Indians—Had "Dime Novel" Craze

Hugh F. Mellen, a boy with whom the police have had considerable trouble, appeared before Judge Enright in the Juvenile session of the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering Page's pawnshop in Broadway and the larceny of a rifle. It is apparent that Mellen and some of his companions have the "dime novel" craze for when placed under arrest it is alleged that the police found he had a belt full of cartridges strapped around his body and a dangerous looking revolver was found under his bed clothing. Inasmuch as he had been at the Lyman school the court decided to send him back to that institution.

Joseph J. Hickory, aged 13 years, whose name came into the headlines last summer when being pursued by the police jumped into the Merrimack river with his clothes on and nearly drowned while trying to swim across the stream to the Pawtucket bridge.

He was in court this morning charged with breaking and entering a freight car and stealing several bags of flour. He was found guilty and sent to the Lyman school.

SEVERAL CHANGES

Will Be Made at the Local Postoffice on January 1 as a Result of the New Parcels Post System

Several changes are to be made at the postoffice the first of January when the new parcels post system goes into effect. It is thought that several teams will be devoted to the delivery of these parcels, as it would be impossible for the carriers to do the work. A few of the substitute carriers will begin work the first of the year and their time will be given entirely to the care of parcels.

One thing that is sure to cause a great deal of questioning is the rule that all packages shall bear only parcels post stamps. If the present mailing stamps are used the package will be held at the postoffice for postage.

Another of the parcels post regulations which should be thoroughly understood is as follows: "When any parcel offered for mailing is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or contains or bears writing not permissible, it is subject to postage at the first class rate and shall be treated as first class matter (except as provided in sections 26 and 32). If such a parcel exceeds four pounds in weight it is unmailable."

Commission to Examine Davie

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A special commission of physicians to examine Robert E. Davie, the boy broker, who is a petitioner for a pardon from a five-year term in the house of correction for embezzlement, was appointed today by Gov. Foss.

The governor selected Dr. Irvin H. Neff of the Foxborough hospital staff, Dr. Edwin Locke and Dr. Frank C. Richardson of Boston.

TO SELL EGGS

Six Stations Were Opened in Boston Today—Housekeepers' League Plans to Sell Them at 2¢c. Dozen

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Six stations for the sale of eggs at 2¢ a dozen a dozen were opened in Greater Boston today under the auspices of the Housekeepers' League. An offer to provide suitable locations for other stations has been made to the league by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

Wilson a Good Listener

WASHINGTON, December 20.—"I found Governor Wilson a fine listener and a poor talker," said Senator Overman of North Carolina, who returned today from Trenton with the expressed hope that Josephine Daniels would be given the postmaster-generalship in the new cabinet. Senator Overman said he received no promises from Gov. Wilson, but that he believed Mr. Daniels, who is a North Carolinian, would be brought into the cabinet.

Astor Chauffeur Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arthur Thorpe, residing at No. 226 West Eighty-eighth street, chauffeur for Vincent Astor, was arraigned in Essex Market court, before Magistrate Herman, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct.

Policeman Berwick told the court that he was stationed in front of No. 310 Lexington avenue, Wednesday evening, where a dance and reception was being held. Thorpe, he said, was at the foot of the stoop in the way of guests that were coming out. Thorpe refused to get out of the way when ordered to do so. Magistrate Herman discharged Thorpe with a reprimand.

Thorpe would not state as to whom he had been waiting for.

Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and Balkan Allies Had Luncheon in Mansion House Today

Store Opened Every Night Till Christmas

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT

Stock Reducing Sale

Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing

TODAY OR SATURDAY

We'll guarantee you'll save enough on your purchase to take care of several of your smaller gifts.

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

SCHEME TO BLACKMAIL "BIG BILL" PAID PENALTY MASKED MEN GOT \$1200

Witness Says Waldo's Protege is to Blame

Steer Weighing 3,040 Pounds Killed

Held Up Messengers With Weekly Payroll

CHARLESTON, R. I., Dec. 20.—Two masked men held up Thomas Hines and Charles Northup, two messengers of the Alton Lace company, who were driving to the company's mill at Alton with the weekly payroll today and robbed them of the money, amounting to about \$1200. The messengers were coming from Wood River Junction, where they had received the money from a Providence train when their horse was stopped and revolvers thrust in their faces by two men who had sprung from the roadside. The messengers claim that a shot was fired which grazed Northup's side. No trace of the men has been found.

ILLNESS OF A JUROR

Caused Delay in Case of Accused Teller

Is Now in the Hands of the Jury

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of G. W. Fitzgerald, accused of the theft of \$173,000 from the government subtreasury while he was a teller, was expected to return a verdict in the case during the day.

The jurors were compelled to cease their deliberations a few hours after the close of the case in Judge Carpenter's court on account of the illness of Harold O. Russell, one of their number. Juror Russell's attack was said to be slight and he was expected to be able to resume discussion of the evidence with the other jurors early today. It was said that no ballot was taken during the four hours the jury deliberated after being given the case late yesterday.

Alleged Book Agent Surrendered

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—J. F. Scanlon, an alleged book agent, surrendered to the police today. He pleaded not guilty in the superior court to an indictment charging conspiracy and larceny of \$2300 from Kate M. Eager of the city. Bonds of \$3000 were furnished by a New York security company. Seven book salesmen have been arrested in this city in the alleged swindling case.

Tons of Iron Fall 12 Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Shoppers on Fifth avenue and Broadway near Twenty-sixth street were startled yesterday afternoon when several tons of iron girders crashed to the pavement from the twelfth story of a building which is being erected on the site of the Old Cafe Martin. The accident was caused by the snapping of a derrick boom.

Although no one was struck by the girders, debris flew in all directions and some workmen were slightly injured. Two ambulances were called, but they were not needed.

WIFE DYING; SEEKS PARDON

Yonkers Burglar's Plea Will Not Be Opposed by Judge Who Tried Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Forbes, who is serving a long sentence for burglarizing a store in Yonkers two years ago, has appealed through friends to Judge Beall, of Yonkers, to let him obtain a pardon because his wife is dying of tuberculosis. Mrs. Forbes has been constantly pleading to see her husband, but is too weak to go to the prison.

Forbes' friends have seen the judge, who has given them to understand that he will not oppose a pardon. A petition is to be presented to Governor Dix before he goes out of office.

141-145 Merrimack St. 141-145 Merrimack St.

Gregoire's

LOWELL'S LARGEST MILLINERY STORE

Useful Christmas Gifts

Beautiful Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with willow plumes, formerly priced \$25, now \$12

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, formerly priced \$4.98 \$10, \$12 and \$15, now \$10, \$12 and \$15

Trimmed Hats, formerly priced \$3, \$6 and \$8, now \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

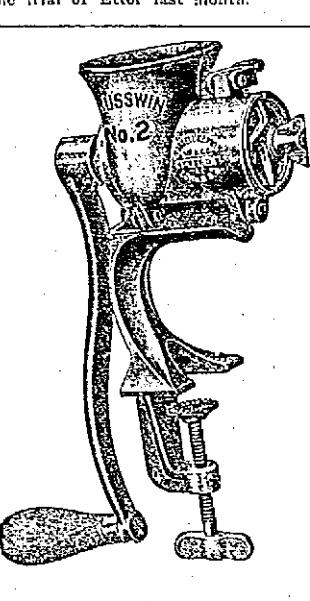
FURS FURS FURS

Beautiful Fox Sets, formerly priced \$58 and \$60, now \$42

Black Hare Sets, \$10 and \$12

WILLOW PLUMES AT HALF PRICE

All the Latest Ideas in Mourning Hats and Veils



FOR CHRISTMAS

FOOD CHOPPERS

RUSSWIN No. 1.....\$95

RUSSWIN No. 2.....\$125

RUSSWIN No. 3.....\$198

These cutters have four knives for cutting coarse or fine.

OUR AUTO DELIVERS THE GOODS

ERVIN E. SMITH CO.

43-45-47-49 Market Street

RUSSWIN

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Two Arrested in Boston—Door Forced in and Officers Seized Outfit and "Money"

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—After watching them for several weeks, United States officers, assisted by policemen from Hanover street station, swooped upon a gang of counterfeiters at 18 Cooper street, Nev. Hill last night, and arrested two men on the charge of making counterfeit money and with having it in their possession. A woman who was also in the place at the time was taken along but later released. She probably will be used as a witness against the men.

The two were caught in the very act of making their earnings coin, and the officers acted so quickly that neither of them had a chance to use the big black 38-caliber revolver, fully loaded, which lay on the table in the room, almost within arm's reach of either.

At the same time the officers seized



Baby's awful itching eczema

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 27.—"My little girl had eczema on her little face, when she was three months old until she was two years. I tried everything I heard of, but could not cure it, in fact tried everything but Resinol. Baby suffered awfully. We had her sit by her side most of the time to keep her from scratching, as it itched awfully.

Resinol healed it

"At last I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and before three weeks were past, my baby's face was healed, and is today as white as milk."

(Signed) Mrs. J. J. COUGHLIN, 339 16th Street.

For over 17 years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, sores, ulcers, Resinol Ointment (50c and \$1) and Resinol Soap (25c) sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 13-A, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. Try Resinol for chapped hands,

reached the door of the three-room tenement on the third floor. There was a glass panel in the door, and this was smashed in by United States Deputy Ruhl, who put his arm in, releasing the catch. The four officers then rushed into the kitchen, surprising the gang at work. In fact, one of the men had a 25-cent piece in his fingers that he had just taken from a mold, and, in his excitement, dropped it into the hands of Deputy Cameron.

There were two men and a woman in the tenement and they were all sent to the Hanover street station, where they were taken before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The men gave the names of Joseph Vitrono, aged 43, and James Anthony, aged 23 years. The woman said she was Matilda Anthony, wife of the man arrested. She was questioned and then released, with instructions to be present in court this morning.

The tenement in which the men were found consists of a kitchen and two bedrooms. All three are said to have lived in the place. The officers found a gas stove with small oven on the kitchen table; also molds and crucibles for melting the silver and alloys, as well as the lead used for the centre of the coins.

When the officers rushed into the place the counterfeiters had just started on their work for the night. All the windows were darkened and they were working by the aid of kerosene lamps. Deputy Cameron was the first into the room and he grabbed hold of Vitrono just as he was taking a coin from a mold. Vitrono was so frightened that he dropped the coin, which was still warm, into the officer's hand.

Ruhl and Haskett seized Anthony, and both men were handcuffed so quickly that they had no opportunity to use the dangerous looking weapon on the table. The officers said they were fortunate in not being suspected when they broke the glass panel in the door. Evidently the gang of counterfeiters when they heard the crash of glass thought it was nothing more than someone on the way upstairs who lurched against it.

There were on the table about half a dozen molds which were greased and ready for operations. It is said that the men, after having their metals in readiness, poured the silver and alloy into the mold, forming one side of the coin, then poured in lead for the centre and finished the other side with silver and alloy. Then the mold was closed and tightly secured, and after this baked in the oven.

While the coins had a good appearance and fairly good "ring," it is said that they were of low value. The officers searched the bedrooms and gathered about \$500 worth of the counterfeiters neatly wrapped in rolls of \$5 each. The officers also found a bankbook on a Boston savings bank in the name of Vitrono. The officers think that Vitrono was the brains of the gang, and that Anthony was simply an assistant.

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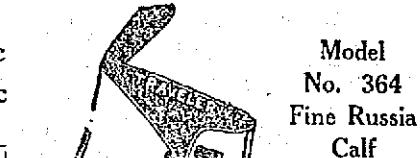
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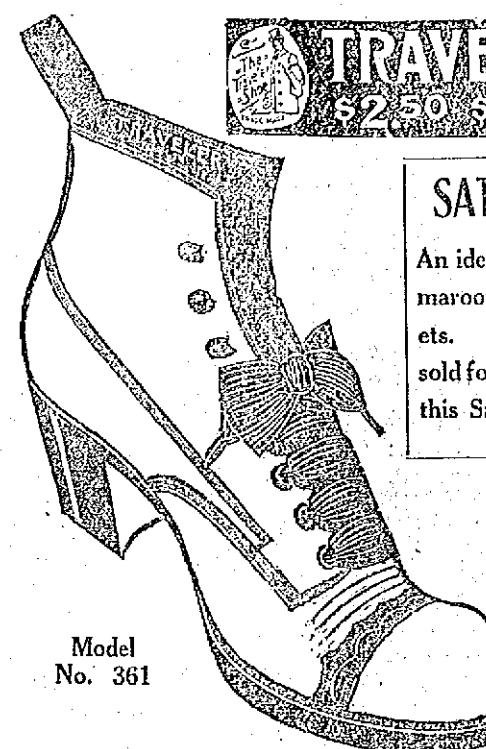
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SCHOOL BOARD OF THREE

Urged in Providence—There Are Fifty Now on Committee—Matter Will Be Acted Upon Monday

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—A plan for a public school commission of three members, instead of 50 as at present, was suggested last night by Alderman-elect Clayton A. Ballou, and the mat-

ter will be acted upon by the city council Monday night.

The resolution will include a provision for the appointment of three school commissioners by the mayor, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

A salary of \$5000 each for the commissioners is proposed. The annual expenditure for the city schools is now well above \$1,000,000.

LARCENY OF \$13,825

Two Women Victimized by Sennett

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Aided by Mrs. Lillian M. Turner, whom the police charge was defrauded, Inspectors Farrell and Burr of Boston police headquarters visited room 611 in the post office square building, 19 Milk street, early last evening and took into custody John Sennett, aged 53, of 36 Denison street, Roxbury, whom they accuse of the larceny of \$13,825 from Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clara A. Brown of West Newton, in mining deals, between Jan. 1, 1909, and Feb. 3, 1911.

Although Sennett is charged with the larceny of only \$13,825 from the two women, the police say he confessed to them that the actual amount involved would be much nearer \$75,000, and according to the police, he acknowledged that the transactions had been illegal and that there were about 200 persons to whom he had sold shares in the Hancock Mines company of Idaho, Ltd, which stock was worthless, the police say.

The complaint against Sennett was made by Mrs. Turner of 181 Glenwood street, Malden, a widow, from whom he is charged with the larceny of \$2600, in connection with the case the police visited the home of Mrs. Brown, 15 Shaw street, West Newton, an aged woman from whom Sennett is charged with the larceny of \$425, on the balance of the amount mentioned in the warrant upon which the promoter was arrested.

The aged woman, the police say, had in her possession the checks, returned from the bank, which she had paid Sennett. When asked by the police if she knew she had been defrauded, Mrs. Brown replied that she had the utmost confidence in him, learning from the police for the first time the true situation.

King and Queen Send Wreath
LONDON, Dec. 20.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday sent to Buxton House a wreath bearing an inscription in the King's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory.

Shelton Whitehouse, second secretary of the United States embassy in France, left Paris yesterday for London to represent the American embassy at the memorial service for Am-

J. CHEEVER GOODWIN DEAD

Wrote Book of "Evangeline," "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," Etc., Was Born in Boston

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—J. Cheever Goodwin, librettist, died at his home, 252 West 38th street, Wednesday morning. He had been suffering for four years from partial paralysis, due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Boston July 14, 1850. He was graduated from Harvard in 1873. He then became a member of the Boston Traveler staff, from which work he passed into the field of playwriting. He wrote the book of "Evangeline," in which "Dr. Syntax" starred; "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," and other triumphs.

Present theatricals are still regaled with his song, "When Reuben Comes to Town."

Mr. Goodwin married Miss Ida Driggs Oct. 21, 1878. She and five children survive him.

The Boston Lodge of Elks, to which he belonged, took charge of the body yesterday. Burial will be in Boston on Saturday morning.

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Christmas Entertainment

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that of the "Leper Queen," Aleidis, was taken by Miss L. Mahoney, who proved herself a very capable young actress. After the performance, the Very Rev. Mgr. O'Brien gave an interesting address, in which he praised the acting of the young people. The program was as follows:

Christus Atra.

The Orchestra.

Act I. Scene 1.—Aleidis and her Maid-servants.

Act II.—Aleidis and Bertha.

Act III.—Christina and Bertha.

Intermezzo.

Act I.—Misses B. Bourgeois and M. Leary.

Act II.—Aleidis and Bertha.

Act III.—King Andrew and Louis.

Prelude.

Act I.—Miss L. Mahoney, Chopin.

Act II.—Terka and Bertha.

Act III.—King Andrew and Louis.

Entr' Acte.

Act I.—Gruenwald.

Act II.—The Orchestra.

Act III.—Scene 1.—Siegbert and Fr. Francis.

Act II.—Prince Louis and Duda.

Act III.—Death of Aleidis.

The cast of characters included:

Aleidis—Miss L. Mahoney; King Andrew—Miss G. Gullister; Prince Louis—Miss Grove; Duda—Miss M. Gullister; Bertha—Miss M. Schanck; Eva—Miss K. Mooney; Christina—Miss B. Light; Siegbert—Miss H. Crowley; Princess Marie—Miss H. Cook; Count Daobert—Miss G. O'Brien; Frank—Miss H. Lyons; Beggar—Miss L. Wyzanski.

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Net Disturbed By Plot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Director of the Mint George E. Roberts is not seriously disturbed over the plot to blow up the Denver mint. The plans of the proposed dynamiting plot were received by Mr. Roberts some time ago. They were written on two sheets of paper, the author of which was not disclosed and, according to Mr. Roberts, outlined the plot in a vague way. It did not show how the plot was to be carried out, Mr. Roberts said.

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carefully, Mr. Roberts advised the superintendent of the Denver mint to take special precautions.

No Smoking In Boston City Hall

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Because a woman complained to the mayor that a city official blew smoke in her face when she visited one of the city department offices, Mayor Fitzgerald issued orders late yesterday that there be no more smoking in any of the department offices at city hall.

A Merry Christmas to All

We wish that we had the money of a Morgan or a Rockefeller and we would make every lady in the city a nice present of a new hat with a bird on it. Also we would present a bird for the Christmas dinner, but as we are unable to do that we will do our level best to make people happy. We will mark all our beautiful Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at special Christmas and New Year's prices so that you can save enough to purchase a present for your friend or yourself. Prudent people trade at the

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Rogers, the financial secretary, and the receipts of the night were decidedly encouraging.

Following the standing committee's report, Chairman Monahan stated that there was a decided falling off in the number of cases of sickness and the best physicians are having an easy time just now. This report was received with many hoots.

In speaking of the general progress of the order in the United States, Past President E. M. Bowers made a most encouraging report. Among other things, Mr. Bowers stated that word was received directly from the home front that since October first, this year, ten thousand members had been added to the order. Six thousand of these

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Suit Case of leather and rattan straps all around and fitted \$3.00 to \$8.50
House Coats and Bath Robes, in all hues and designs \$4.00 to \$10.00
Special Plush Lined Kersey Shell Overcoats, fur collar \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.00
Men's Slip-On Raincoats \$3.75 to \$20.00
Men's Suits from \$4.98 to \$32.00
Men's Overcoats \$5.00 to \$35.00
Neckwear, four-in-hands, in all the latest colors, plain and fancy, in silk and knit reversible and open ends 24c, 48c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Special Four-in-Hands, in plain and fancy, put up in a fancy box Regular 25c for 13c
Arm Bands, in all colors 25c and 48c
Band Bows, plain and fancy, 10c, 3 for 25c & 24c
Cuff Links, fancy designs 25c, 48c, \$1.00
Combination Set, pin and scarf holder and cuff links 48c
Combination Set, scarf pin and cuff links 24c to \$1.00
Collar Button, gold plated 5c and 15c
Collars, four ply linen, Arrow brand 2 for 25c
Combination Set, half hose, tie, and handkerchief 50c to \$1.50
Suspenders, elastic, fancy designs; President, Bull Dog, and Pioneer, in fancy boxes 48c
Suspenders, in fancy colors, one in a box 25c
Belts, black and tan 25c and 48c
Shirts, flannel, in blue, Khaki and gray, 98c to \$2.50
Shirts, with pleated front, also plain front, white and fancy, detached or attached cuff 98c

Wrists, black cashmere 25c
Underwear, jersey fleeced lined and wool, heavy and light weight 38c to \$2.50
Umbrellas, 28 inch, all grade of silk 48c to \$5.00
Hockey and Aeroplane Caps, plain and fancy colors 45c to 98c
Caps, of pony, electric and shetland seal, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98
Caps, with muskrat band 98c and \$1.98
Caps, fine kersey style, with inside band of fur, 48c to 98c
Hats, stiff and soft 98c to \$3.00
Sweaters, in red, oxford, green and tan, shaker or plain knit; regular coat or high necks, 98c to \$6.00
Beach Jackets \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00
Cardigan Jackets, black \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.98
Gloves, black and white kid \$1.50
Gloves, cape and pique, 79c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Gloves, heavy lined 48c to \$2.00
Gloves, Squirrel lined \$3.50 to \$4.50
Gloves, mocha in tan and gray 98c to \$1.50
Gloves, black and oxford and fancy wool gloves, 25c and 48c
Hose, silk half hose 48c
Hose, interwoven in blue, gray and tan 25c
Hose, cashmere and wool 14c to 48c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen initial, box of six 75c
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched 6 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, initial 2 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, Japantte initial 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, box of six 50c
Mufflers in plain colors 50c to \$2.00
Night Shirts, cotton and domet flannel, 48c to \$1
Pajamas, cotton and domet flannel 98c to \$2.00

SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS

Flannel and Colton Blouse 48c and 98c
Russian Suits, three to eight years \$1.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and blue serges, eight to sixteen years \$2.00 to \$10.00
Russian Overcoats, age 3 1/2 to 8 \$1.50 to \$7
Boys' School Coats, age 9 to 17 \$3.00 to \$10
Boys' Knee Pants, age 3 to 17 48c to \$1.50
Caps, inside band 24c to 48c
Caps, hockey and aeroplane, plain colors, 24c to 45c
Boys' Jersey Underwear, fleece lined and wool, 24c and 45c

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Boys' Raincoats and Hats, age 8 to 17, \$2.50 to \$4
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Gloves, kid lined or unlined 48c to \$1.50
Children's Wool Mitts, black and fancy, 10c to 24c
Boys' Shirts, cotton and flannel 48c
Boys' Pajamas, cotton and domet flannel 75c
Boys' and Children's Hats in velour and bearskin, 48c and 98c
Suspenders 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Holiday Suggestions in Footwear
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur and ribbon trimmed, assorted colors, flexible soles, medium heels, \$1.23
Ladies' Felt Slippers, Juliets and Colonial, red, green and black, gray and brown, fur trimmed 89c
Women's Crocheted Slippers, red, blue, pink, black and gray, heavy lamb wool soles 59c
Women's Boudoir Slippers, made in suede kid, assorted colors with silk pom pom 59c
Children's Red Felt Slippers, red fur trimmed—
Sizes 5 to 8 49c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 59c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 69c

Men's House Slippers, made in vici kid, black and russet, Romeo style, flexible welt soles, \$1.49
Men's Slippers, opera and Everett cut, black and tan, vici kid and Dongola 98c and \$1.23

Men's Tan Slippers, imitation of alligator, Everett cut, extra wide 79c

Men's House Slippers, black, tan and velvet, heavy soles 49c

Babies' Soft Sole Fancy Shoe, kid, lace and button, assorted colors, 50c values, for 23c

SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

White Waists 98c to \$3.98
Silk and Chiffon Waists \$1.98 to \$5.00
Children's Sweaters 98c to \$3.00
Ladies' Sweaters 98c to \$7.00
Cardigan Jackets 98c
Phoenix Mufflers 26c to 98c
Auto Veils, all colors 49c to 98c
Ladies' Belts 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear—Jabots 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear—Stock Collars 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear—Cuff and Collar Sets 25c to \$4.00
Satin Petticoats 49c to \$2.00
Colored Satin Petticoats 69c
Silk Petticoats \$1.98 to \$5.00
Children's Furs 98c to \$5.00
Children's Raincoats 98c to \$1.98
Fur Coats \$22.50 to \$75.00
Fur Sets \$38.00 to \$75.00
Fur Muffs \$1.98 to \$35.00
Fur Neck Pieces \$1.98 to \$30.00
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One Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new dainty patterns, three in a box At 39c a Box
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty boxes, one corner embroidered, butterfly and floral designs, assorted colors, four in a box At 75c a Box
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, fine open work, also Swiss work, six in a box At 75c a Box
Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in one corner, fancy patterns of colored birds, bears and many other pretty designs, three in a box At 24c a Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, three in a box At 15c a Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders, three in a box At 24c a Box

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Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, all silk, extra stiff quality, for the popular hair bows, in colors, pink, red, blue, white, black, navy and maize At 10c a Yard
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Fancy Bar Pins, gold and silver with stones set in, very handsome At 24c and 49c
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German Silver and Gun Metal Vanity Purse, plain and fancy designs, short and long chains, contains mirror and powder puff, large size, value \$1.50 At \$1.25
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German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, long and short chain, kid lined At 49c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, long and short chain, kid lined, large sizes From 24c to 98c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, handsome openwork frame, kid lined with pocket, 6 inches wide At \$2.98

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Ladies' Black Silk Hose, high spliced heels and double sole, extra heavy At 49c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and toe, in tan, white and black; very fine hose, four in a box At 98c

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Solid Gold Inlaid Comb Sets, heavy quality comb, set with best quality brilliant stones, each set put in a single box At 98c
Comb Sets, good quality comb, gilt inlaid, set in with brilliant stones in each comb, put up in single box, At 49c
Heavy Quality Barrette, gilt inlaid, handsome designs, each barrette put in a box, large assortment, From 24c to 98c
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Gilt Inlaid Back Comb, heavy quality in amber and shell, set with brilliant stones, to match barrettes, put up in single box At 98c

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Hand Bags, seal grain, trimmed with fine metal frame, fitted with purse, perfume bottle and mirror, leather lined, At 98c
Fine Walrus Grain Leather Bag, trimmed with the duplex patent lock frame; silver and gun metal frame, leather lined At 98c
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Hand Bag, made of fine Morocco leather, trimmed with imported Egyptian trimmings, fine inlaid gold frame, double strap handle Special at \$1.98
Hand Bag, made of seal leather, trimmed with heavy oxidized metal frame, tan leather lined, fitted with purse, mirror, comb and puff box Special at \$1.98
Vanity Bag, made of real seal leather, trimmed with flap and duplex patent lock, assortment of colors, red, brown, blue and black, fitted bag At \$1.98
Hand Bag, made of real seal leather, trimmed with extra fine metal frame, double strap, handle, fitted bag, large sizes At \$2.49
Bag made of fine Morocco leather, fine inlaid gold frame and oxidized, leather lined, double strap handle, small purse to match, extra value At \$2.98
Large assortment of Ladies' Pocketbooks, fifty different styles From 24c to 98c
Headquarters for Children's Hand Bags and Pocketbooks, assortment of fancy satin hand painted and leather bags From 10c to 49c
Better Bags put up one in a box.

UNDERWEAR

Best values seen for Christmas in French Gowns, with lace and insertion to match and ribbon run, one in a fancy box At 49c
Corset Covers, embroidered, assortment of styles, Irish lace trimmed and ribbon run, put up one in a box, At 75c

Pretty Combinations, covers with either skirt or drawers, pretty Irish lace trimmed, all sizes, put up one in a box, At 98c
Ladies' Gowns, low neck and 3-4 sleeves, Irish lace front, handsomely trimmed yoke, very fine cambric, one in a fancy box At 98c

12 Different Styles in Long White Skirts, some with three rows of German val. lace, with wide ribbon heading and lace edges, others deep, all lace flounce At \$1.49

LONG SKIRTS

Long White Skirts, with deep flounce hembands; fine Swiss and Baby Irish hamburgs, tucked ruffle At \$2.98

BATH ROBES

Ladies' Bath Robes, made of good quality blanket, all seams are flat filled to insure comfort, in light blue, gray, lavender and tan colors; cuffs and pocket trimmed with satin ribbon From \$2.98 to \$4.98
Dressing Saeques, made of excelsior flannel in beautiful Persian patterns; the collar, centre and cuffs are piped with plain satin color, assortment of styles, put up one in a box From 49c to 98c

APRONS

Dainty Aprons in beautiful assortment, fine lawn and dotted muslin, dainty val. lace and embroidered edge, ribbon and pockets, fitted band, and long tie string, 24c to 75c

Ladies' Long White Aprons, all around skirt, plain and Hamburg edge trimmed, cut large At 24c and 49c

LEGGINS

Infants' Knitted Leggins, in white and red wool with and without foot At 49c
Infants' Knitted Wool Jackets, in white and blue and white and pink, and all white, very handsome gift, At 49c and 98c

DOILIES

Handsome Battenburg Table Cloth and Bureau Scarfs, to match, big value At 49c to 98c
All Lines, Large Size Centre Pieces, in white imitation of hand embroidery, very pretty flower designs, At \$1.49 and \$1.75

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Fancy Soap, Jap rose, glycerine, put up in boxes, 3 Bars for 25c
Peroxide Soap, large cake 19c a Cake
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, special 19c a Can
A Large Assortment of Writing Paper, in fancy box, From 10c to 75c a Box

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ORDAINED PRIEST 30 YEARS AGO

Rev. John J. Shaw Ob-
serves Anniversary
Today

The directors of the Catholic choirs of the city are at present busily engaged in preparing elaborate musical programs for the Christmas services and when completed these will be published in The Sun. The members of the various choirs are attending frequent rehearsals to perfect this feature of the Christmas celebration in the churches, and the congregations at the high masses will have an opportunity of listening to some exceptionally good music.

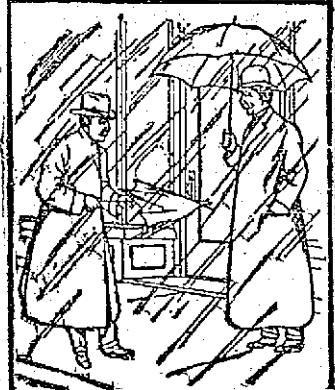
The greatest feature of today, at least to the children who attend the parochial schools of the parishes throughout the city, was the closing of these institutions for the Christmas holidays, and the boys and girls welcomed this break in the daily routine of learning with great joy. The parents of the churches visited the class rooms to wish the pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and possibly to distribute bags of candy among them. The children responded by singing in unison Christmas greetings. The majority of the parochial schools had no definite program of exercises.

St. Michael's

Perhaps the greatest celebration today in connection with the closing of the parish schools took place at St. Michael's when the boys and girls of that parish greeted Rev. Fr. Shaw, their beloved pastor, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his ordination, which was observed today. A beautiful pearl crucifix was presented to the pastor by the school children and the members of the Sodality of St. John the Baptist. Children of Mary gave him a set of chimes for the sanctuary as a remembrance and token of the high esteem in which he is held. Rev. Fr. Shaw was curate of St. Patrick's soon after he was ordained and later was appointed pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford. After eight years of faithful and energetic work at the latter place he was transferred to St. Michael's parish in this city, where he has been for the past 12 years. During this period he has accomplished much for the good of the parish and the schools, and he is beloved by all who know him.

He takes great delight in visiting the children in their class rooms in the school and today he was especially pleased for the pupils, under the direction of their teachers, the good Dominican sisters, had a reception and entertainment prepared for him. On his appearance in each of the rooms he was enthusiastically greeted. The schools will reopen Jan. 27.

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We have a special showing of novelties in handles and fine cloths for the holidays—

Women's Umbrellas in good cloth and mission handles, some plain, some trimmed. Special at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Better Grades in gloria covers, fast black. \$2.00
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Children's Umbrellas. Nice handles. 69c and 89c

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the gift. The children of the eighth and ninth grade concluded the reception with the singing of "Adlestadi Pielens." The school closed today and will reopen after New Year's.

A very enjoyable whist social took place in the parish house of St. Michael's church last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the parish and there was a very large attendance. This was the third in a series of socials, all of which have been most successful and that of last evening was no exception. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary entertainment followed.

St. Peter's Church

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion in a body soon after the opening of the New Year, and indications point to a record attendance at this quarterly event. For many years, the Holy Name organization of St. Peter's parish has been regarded as one of the largest and most active in the archdiocese and the announcements of the quarterly communions of the past have invariably brought out the greater portion of the large membership. The society is also making arrangements to turn out in large numbers for the union service which will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next month.

The main choir and the vested choir of St. Peter's are assiduously at work rehearsing special programs for the Christmas services, both morning and evening, and Rev. Fr. Burns is exerting his own personal efforts toward the success of this feature. In directing the work of the sanctuary choir, and this fact insures excellence.

St. Columba's

The members of St. Columba's parish are directing every effort toward the success of the annual parish reunion which is scheduled to take place in the Associate hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 21. The committee will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at eight o'clock.

Immaculate Conception Church

The schools closed today and will reopen after the New Year. On Sunday morning at the early mass, the members of the Children of Mary Sodality and also of the Junior Branch of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body. A grand union service of the Holy Name societies from all the parishes of the city is planned to take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception sometime in January and elaborate preparations will be made for the event.

Other Churches

There was no ceremony about the closing of the schools today in any of the parishes outside of St. Michael's aside from a visit of the pastors to the different class rooms of their parochial schools. At St. Margaret's church, the Christmas celebration for the children, which was a custom in the past, will be done away with this year owing to the visit of the board of health in this regard because of the epidemic which is now afflicting the city. St. Patrick's parochial school for boys held a long and earnest rehearsal of the sanctuary choir music today in the school hall and a fine program has been arranged for Christmas day, both morning and evening. The schools will reopen Jan. 27.

FIRE DEPT. KEPT BUSY

Extinguishing Slight Fires Last Night

The fire department was kept busy last night responding to many alarms for fires. The majority of them were chimney fires, caused by the high wind and in no case did the damage amount to much.

At 3:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon fires became crossed in the Parker building in Middle street, causing an automatic alarm to be sent into the Central fire station. When the firemen arrived at the building they found that there was no fire.

At 5:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon a portion of the department was called to the Fox block in Second street, where there were fires in two chimneys. It required about half an hour's time to extinguish the fires.

At 5:55 o'clock there was a chimney fire at 713 Lakeview avenue belonging to Pierre Desautel, and at 6:35 o'clock there was a chimney fire at 675 Lakeview avenue in a house owned by Joseph Gogoloff. Fifteen minutes later a fire started in a chimney on the building at 883 Lakeview avenue owned by Teodor Kasenetzoff.

An alarm from box 52 at 9:43 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a slight blaze in a room in Alken street, between Merrimack and Moody streets. The fire was caused by some person who carelessly threw a lighted cigarette stub on the floor. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

ORDERS STREETS CLEANED

Mayor Fitzgerald Wants Mud Removed From the Streets in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a letter sent to the transit commission last night, Mayor Fitzgerald requested the commission to see to it that the streets in the Back Bay which are mud covered as the result of operations in connection with the new Boylston street subway be put in good condition.

Many complaints have reached city hall of late about the condition of certain Back Bay streets, particularly Boylston street from Dartmouth street to the Fens.

Both Commissioner Rourke and the mayor declared that the bad conditions in question are due to the subway operations. They say that it is up to the transit commission to put these streets in shape and that they expect the commission to do this at once.

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WANT UNIONS INCORPORATED CALLS M'MANIGAL "ARCH FIEND"

Employers Declare it is the Only Attorney for Alleged Dynamiters Way to Make Them Responsible

Attacks the Testimony of Confessed Criminal

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Labor unions should be incorporated and made responsible bodies.

An employer might as well grant a demand for an increase in wages first as last. He will have to do so, anyway.

Employers do not get fair play from the state board of arbitration.

The employers have become the victims of the politician so that labor legislation has grown to such a degree that it must be stopped.

There are too many laws, anyway. Much union labor is not efficient. There are too many useless strikes with great economic waste, caused oftentimes by labor delegates who feel that they must cause trouble to earn their pay.

Truly beneficial legislation relating to industrial disputes has yet to be put into words, the plan of the industrial disputes committee of the Boston chamber of commerce being nebulous.

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These sentiments may be said to represent fairly the feelings of employers in Massachusetts. They were voiced yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the executive council of the state board of trade at the Exchange Club, at which delegates from almost every commercial organization in all parts of the state were present. All of these delegates were called to express their views on the question and nearly every one of them did.

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Killed by Playmate.

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Dec. 20.—Eugene Poland, aged 14 years, of Showhegan, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by a revolver in the hands of his 10-year-old playmate, Ralph Linscott. The children did not know the weapon was loaded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—"If you believe these men are guilty it is your duty to convict them; but if you undertake to place the evidence together with suspicions and inferences you should think of the lives you are about to wreck."

Henry J. Nowlan, Peoria, Ill., so appealed to the jury today on behalf of the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Mr. Nowlan referred to Ortho McManigal as an "arch fiend" and attacked his confession in implicating others in explosions as having not been sufficiently corroborated.

"Chiefly upon the word of this confessed criminal you are asked to separate forty men from their homes and deprive them of their liberty," said Mr. Nowlan. "Of course, McManigal never expected to tell his story. In traveling about the country blowing up non-union jobs he had no future object in view when he saw as many people as possible and left behind him evidence of his visit. Of course, he did not liberally plan to implicate others. He was not twice brought from Los Angeles for that."

THE STORY OF RESCUE

Of Crown Prince Alexander Given

army, has just been made known by the abbot of St. Bernard's monastery. The priests and dogs were on watch in the St. Bernard pass, the usual on bad nights, when one of the dogs discovered two men overcome in the snow.

"The men were taken to the monastery and restored to consciousness when they told the monks who were Prince Alexander and his adjutant.

The prince said that being a soldier and expecting Arctic service he was trying to harden his body to exposure and had therefore undertaken climbing excursions in the Alps.

The abbot received lately a letter from the prince written in camp saying that he and his adjutant were in good health.

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WARMED OVER OATMEAL

Poisoned Four Children, One Dying

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prudence, a dog, was found dead, and it is thought to have caused the death of a little girl and the serious illness of three others, one of whom is expected to live. Julian Franklin, 5 years of age, a son of Mark Franklin, a real estate operator of 541 Madison Avenue, The boy is dead and his mother, Lillian, 12, and Margaret Armstrong, 10, and their sister, who presented the poison, are seriously ill.

The young couple parted about three months ago and Mrs. Franklin went to live with relatives. Mr. Franklin went to the home of his parents, at No. 1621 Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn. Some joke is supposed to be responsible for the mistake which led to the poisonings. Miss Armstrong's eyes were swollen from an attack of hay fever. It was not eaten then and was cut into a short meal even though when Julian Franklin cut it out he had no desire for her supper. She ate two dishes and Lillian, Margaret and the servant girl, who discovered that the two men were ill, looked very sick, but Julian died a few hours.

Yesterday Miss Armstrong was seen and her physician, Dr. Johnson, has sent her to the Children's Hospital to be comforted. Her recovery is considered to be Franklin's. It is believed that all will recover. A physician, Thomas C. Gernon, examined the body of Julian Franklin yesterday. He could find no indications of other poisoning than that from the oatmeal.

Girl of 15 to Wed in Hospital

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Lulu Bell, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bell, the 45-year-old daughter of Rev. Philip E. Clifford of the Clermont Avenue Reformed church, if he is well enough to go to the youthful bride, is soon going to the Janeiro as the representative of Walker & Co., diamond merchants, and will wed at the cathedral on Christmas day.

Mr. Aponte is at the Brooklyn hospital recovering from appendicitis and the ceremony will be performed there by Rev. Philip E. Clifford or the Clermont Avenue Reformed church, if he is well enough to go to the youthful bride.

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Cowboys' Pictures Win Wives

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three years ago when George Peckham of Brooklyn and George Peckham of Brooklyn went to Hogback, Colorado, and began raising cattle, they sent their pictures taken in cowboy clothes to their sister in Brooklyn. Their sister's friends, George and Lea Terwaine, took a fancy to the brothers, and in a short time wrote to them.

The couple have kept up until the brothers decided to marry the sisters, taking three chances as to which each should propose. The result was that George, who was recently married, and his brother married George and Lea Terwaine.

They arrived yesterday in the first cabin of the Red Star Inn, Vashon, and started for the Canadian home.

Suffragettes Cut Telephone Wires

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The suffragettes have now turned their energies in another direction. At Nottingham last night they cut the racing wires in eight or nine public telephone booths.

The Actresses' Franchise League has sent a compelling appeal to the government, which is signed by Miss Gertrude Elliott, asking that a definition of actresses may be allowed to appear at the bar of the house of commons to protest for votes for women. The petition was in part:

"While adding to the gaiety of the nation, actresses are suffering great wrongs arising from sex discrimination.

This broad, expansive view of life which the actress' calling engenders has appealed to them a state of society which is patriotic women they cannot longer support."

Crazed Horse Kills Master

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 20.—When Meyer Freedman, a farmer and tobacco dealer, entered the stall of one of his horses yesterday, the animal bit and pawed as if crazed, and could scarcely cry for help. Before he was taken unconscious, Jacob Cor, a neighbor, hearing Freedman's shrieks, attempted to overpower the horse, which broke his ladder and turned on him so furiously that he fought for his life in a corner of the barn.

At St. Francis Hospital, in Hartford, it was said that Cor, though badly injured, would probably recover, but no hope was held out for Freedman.

Prudent Investors Buy

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prudent investors are buying stocks in the Boston market today.

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HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

Varied Program Given
by Professor Brown

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the hall of the Lowell State Normal School yesterday evening to hear a musical recital by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, of the department of music. Mr. Brown gave a long, varied program of songs, while his wife accompanied him on the piano. This was the first public entertainment of the winter at the Normal school, but Dr. George A. Durbin said that there would be a number of others during the season.

Yesterday's program was a very difficult one, consisting as it did of oratorios, rollicking drinking songs and dainty love ballads, but Mr. Brown did the seventeen selections with perfect ease. The program was chosen as representing different periods of music from the 17th to the 20th century.

One of the most popular selections on yesterday's program was the "Ballad of the Bonny Fiddler," which Mr. Brown rendered in the same intonations in which he sings the famous drinking song from "Shamus." Another was the lively 18th century drinking song, "Cato's Advice." But Mr. Brown was also equally successful in heavier selections, as in Bach's "Aria from Christmas Oratorio," and in Cornelius' plaintive "Monotone." In contrast to these were the "Nedlender's" tender little "Song," the quaint, rhythmic, "Pant Song," from Homer's "Baudaum Ballads." The program of the recital was as follows:

Aria from Christmas Oratorio ... Bach

Come Rosalind, Early English ... Dr. Arne

Aria, Who Treads the Path of Duty ... Bach

Cato's Advice (An 18th century drink- ing song) ... John

Come to me, Mavoureen ... Lynne

Ballad of the Bonny Fiddler ... Hammon

The Monotone ... Cornelius

The Broken Ring ... D'Aquin

A. Song of the Shore ... Schubert

Song of the Shore ... Schubert

Mother O'Mine (Words from Kipling's "The Light That Failed") ... Tours

Janjo Song ... Homes

The Ocean Tramp ... Watt

Aria, Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves ... Handel

Vulcan's Song. (From the opera "Pha-emon and Daucus.") ... Gounod

Oh, That We Two Were Playing ... Nevin

Song from Omar Khayyam ... Harris

Aria, Why do the Nations Rage So Furiously Together? ... Handel

(From the Oratorio "The Messiah")

ADMITS PLAN TO KILL

Witness in Trial of 106
Koreans Testified

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan-Pin, the youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which 106 Koreans are accused and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Gov. Gen. Count Terauchi.

Ok Wan-Pin testified that An Gion-Kuon, a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Ito at Harbin on Oct. 26, 1909, had approached him with the view of securing his assistance. Ok Wan-Pin, however, declared that he declined. In a statement for his own defense Ok Wan-Pin said that he was entitled to credit for saving the life of Gov. Gen. Terauchi.

Hurley Police Chief of Portsmouth PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—Following the resignation of Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle, as the result of the police muddle, the board of commissioners yesterday appointed Michael J. Hurley chief to succeed Marshal Entwistle on Jan. 1, and Night Patrolman George H. Duckett as deputy marshal.

Mr. Hurley has been connected with the department several years and is an experienced man in police matters. Before his appointment to the police force he followed the work of diver and for several years was employed in Boston harbor.

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Lowell's Biggest and Best Christ- mas Store

Basement Bargain
Departments
(Continued)

GLOVES AND MITTENS
COUNTER

Children's Mittens, 10c, 12½c and 25c
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Gloves, at 25c Pair
Infants' Mittens, at 10c and 12½c Pair
Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, at 19c and 25c Pair
Ladies' and Children's Hose Sup-
porters, at 10c Each
Twine Bags, at 10c Each
Green Bags, at 25c Each

HAT AND CAP DEPT.

Hockey Caps, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 45c
Aviator Caps, at 25c, 39c, 48c
Boys' Caps, at 19c, 25c, 39c
Men's Caps, 25c, 39c, 48c, 59c, 69c
Children's Fur Caps, at 89c
Men's Fur Caps, at \$1.39

SPECIAL TODAY

50 doz. Ladies' \$1.00 Nightgowns, at 79c Each
Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine
nainsook, nicely trimmed with
fine lace and embroideries, about
20 different styles to select
from, \$1.00 value, at 79c Each

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Some of the Useful
and Practical Gifts
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MERRIMACK ST. SECTION

Ladies' Shirt Waists, at 49c, 59c and 98c
Ladies' Black Petticoats, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' Sweaters, at \$1.39 and \$2.00

Ladies' Short Flannelette Kim-
onos 25c
Ladies' Long Flannelette Kim-
onos 49c, 79c, 98c

Ladies' House Dresses, at 59c and 75c

Allover Aprons 39c
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, 89c
Children's Dresses, at 25c, 49c and 98c

Ladies' Corset Covers, at 25c and 39c

Ladies' Drawers, at 25c and 39c

Ladies' Combinations, at 49c, 79c and 98c

Ladies' Nightgowns, at 49c, 79c and 98c

Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c, 39c, 79c, 98c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

PALMER ST.—BASEMENT

Men's Coat Sweaters, at 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

Boys' Coat Sweaters, at 49c and 98c

Fancy Arm Bands, at 10c, 19c and 25c

Combination Arm Bands and Gar-
ters, nicely put up in box, at 25c Box

Men's Negligee Shirts, at 49c
Men's Flannel Shirts, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Underwear, at 39c, 49c and 79c

Union Suits, at 79c Suit

Men's Rubber Coats, at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

Men's White and Colored Hand-
kerchiefs 5c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c

Men's Suspenders, at 15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Trousers, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Boys' Russian Coats, \$1.98 to \$5.98

Boys' Auto Coats, \$3.98 to \$6.98

Boys' High School Coats, \$3.98 to \$8.98

Indian Suits, at 59c, 98c, \$1.98

Squaw Suits, at 98c, \$1.98 Suit

Cowpuncher Suits, at \$1.98 Suit

Cowboy Suits, at 98c and \$1.98 Suit

Flannel Blouses, at 49c

White and Fancy Blouses, at 45c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, at 50c, 75c and 98c Pair

BLANKET COUNTER

Wool Finish Blankets, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.00, \$3.50

Wool Blankets, \$4.00 to \$22.00

Bath Robe Blankets, \$1.59, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3, \$4, \$5

Cotton Puffs, \$1.50 to \$4.00

Down Puffs, \$5.00 to \$17.00

Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Crib Blankets, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Pair

LINEN COUNTER

Huck Towels, 10c to 25c

Turkish Towels, 10c to 25c

Napkins, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 Doz.

White Table Covers, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50

Colored Table Covers, 49c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
COUNTER

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 10c and 12½c Pair

Ladies' Wool Hose, 19c Pair

Children's Wool Hose, 25c Pair

Ladies' Jersey Underwear, 25c and 39c

Ladies' Union Suits, at 39c

Misses' and Children's Underwear, 25c

Children's Union Suits, at 20c

HANDKERCHIEF COUNTER

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 6 for 25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 12½c Each

Ladies' Neckwear, odd lots and
samples, at 12½c Each

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LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE.

LADIES' GLOVES
For Christmas

We have the most complete line we have ever carried, in long gloves, short, one-clasp and two-clasp gloves; in long, medium and short fingers. Also a complete line of children's gloves.

Ladies' Long Gloves, in black, white, and black stitched with white \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair

Short Gloves in one and two clasp, in all the latest colors and novelties, including tan, black, white, modes, Smyrna. Black stitched with white, and colors stitched in contrasting colors \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Pair

Ladies' Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, in gray and brown \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Pair

Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves, squirrel lining, from \$3.50 to \$5.00 a Pair

We have a complete line of Children's and Misses' Gloves, in capes, mocha and kid. Mocha fleeced and fur lined, from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Capes, Pique and Prix Seam: \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

Fancy Kids in colors \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

A BOX WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE

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PRACTICAL GIFTS OF FOOTWEAR TO BE
FOUND IN OUR BASEMENT
SHOE SECTION

Women's Warm Felt Juliets, in a variety of colors; some fur trimmed, others ribbon trimmed. Worth \$1.00. Sale price 75c a Pair

Women's Felt Juliets, with heavy fur trimming, in all colors. Worth \$1.25, sale price 98c a Pair

Misses' Brown and Red Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets, very nobby, sizes 11 to 2. Worth \$1.00, sale price 69c a Pair

Sizes 5 to 8 59c a Pair

Women's Deerskin Moccassins, always sold for \$1.50, sale price 98c

Misses' sizes, 12 to 2 69c

Children's sizes, 6 to 11 59c

Children's High Cut Storm Shoes, black or tan with buckles or button, 6 to 8 \$1.25

8½ to 11 \$1.49

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Christmas Sale of CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Men's Bath Robes
AND
Smoking Coats

\$5.50 Bath Robes, of the newest designs in colors.

SALE PRICE

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Smoking Coats
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All sizes and colors, trimmed with silk cords and wide turn back cuffs, sell everywhere for \$5.50.

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Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Arm Bands, Pajamas of pure silk, soisette silk, flannel or Repp cloths, Night Shirts; Garters, Umbrellas, Toques, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Initial Handkerchiefs of Japonette silk, Silk Hose, Shirts; Fur Lined Mocha, Suede, Chauncey, Bear Fur trimmed top, or Astrachan trimmed Gloves.

New Stock Galore With Prices the Lowest

The only store where you can find the Newest in Clothing and Furnishings, with the CUT PRICE SYSTEM.

See what we have done in prices in our Suit Dept. Our space is too small to itemize how we cut the prices there.

A look in this store at our prices and merchandise means a new customer, a sure sale and big business.

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An Overcoat

For this week's Special we have picked up one lot of 100 Overcoats, plaid backs, belted or box effect, notch or convertible collar, all sizes and colors. Every garment hand tailored, full length lining or yoke lining. Every one of these coats is regularly sold at \$22.50.

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ANOTHER LOT OF
100 Overcoats

Plaid backs with yoke lining or full length linings, belted or box effect, notch or convertible collar. Every garment made expressly for us, always sold at any store, everywhere, for \$15.00.

SALE PRICE

\$9.95

We have all sizes in this lot for the young fellow or the middle aged man.

BATTERED BY WAVES

Bodies of Aviator and Reporter

WHO ATTEMPTED FLIGHT OVER SEA, FOUND

Left Los Angeles Saturday in Hydro-Aeroplane—Victims Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The bodies of Horace Kearny, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, newspaper man, rescued from the sea, lie side by side in a little undertaking shop at Redondo beach. They met death in an attempted hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Ten hours after the body of the young reporter, badly battered by waves and rocks, was found on the precipitous coast near Rocky Point, that of Kearny was picked up a mile away at sea by a searching party.

Kearny's body was found entangled in kelp and partly attached to a life preserver, the white cloth of which attracted the searchers to the spot.

There was every indication that Kearny had met death soon after his hydro-aeroplane struck the water, as

the life preserver had not been buckled about him. His hands were gloveless and clinched.

Little doubt remains that the aeroplane and its passengers made the fatal drop within 15 minutes after it was last sighted last Saturday by watchers at San Pedro. Kearny and Lawrence could not have been more than five miles from shore when a treacherous air current or a defective engine dropped them to the water.

The relative condition of the bodies showed that Lawrence died last, and he had made an ineffectual attempt to relieve himself of wearing apparel in order to be better able to battle with the heavy seas. A light jersey and a heavy sweater were pulled partly over his head, showing that he had been

drowned while trying to remove them. His watch had stopped at 5 o'clock. The main section of the hydro-aeroplane has not been found.

Induced by police to search points of interest from the sea, Kondons, a strong and genial Catterpillar, quickly scours the isolated islands and reefs the coast line. Don't be afraid to go to him for advice. He is a good judge everywhere. See and obtain many times Sample Photo from us.

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She Was Called "Billy" and "Honey"

The plaintiff testified that she had

lived in Salem and was 30 years old.

In 1904, she says, she engaged in the service of nursing professionally. She became acquainted with Dr. Abbott in 1906 when he invited her to care for a patient. For two years subsequently she cared for Dr. Abbott's patients almost exclusively.

Witness further testified that early in 1908 Dr. Abbott told her she was the guiding star of his life, and asked if she would marry him. She said she gave an affirmative reply. She said she frequently went to ride with him and all of the time he talked of love and marriage, and on one occasion, she tes-

tified, he said, "Some day we will have a home and a piano and music." She further testified that he called her "Billy" and "Honey" and she called him Sonny. He gave her presents of candy, fruit, books, gold watch and chain, clothes and several times Sonny. She said she visited the home of Dr. Abbott's parents and they went to the theatre together. She further testified that she received many letters from him which were of loving language and said he had possession of these and failed to return them.

to escape them, is the cause of all the fun and frolic in this smart musical play that has set New York and Boston talking about it.

Keith's

"The New Scholar," with seven pretty girls and Clarence Wilbur, a quaint comedian, in it, will be in the front rank at the Keith theatre, next week. And seven other big acts, including the Cycling Brunettes, will make the bill one of the best holiday combinations the city has yet seen. This week's sterling, thrilling feature is "A Mile a Minute," which Sylvia Bidwell, George F. Harris & Company are playing to record breaking audiences. The race between an engine and an automobile is contrived through wonderful mechanism. No flaw appears in the illusion. The remaining seven acts of the bill are up to the very best standard set

by this theatre.

The Playhouse

Those who plan attending one of the performances on Christmas day should secure their tickets immediately, for to delay will probably mean disappointment, for already a large number of seats have been sold for both afternoon and evening performances. Patrons are reminded of the fact that this is the only week in which Kendal Weston will appear in the cast, so that if you are desirous of seeing him you must attend one of the four remaining performances.

Merrimack Square Theatre

A thoroughly enjoyable and wholly pleasing bill is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Temple Players who are returning after a week's vacation will be seen in

their Quaker Musical comedy "Two Pens in a Box" for next week. In the cast will be seen the different members who have become popular with the patrons and the place in which they are to be present, is to say the least, as good as the best of their many offerings. A surrounding bill of excellence has been arranged for the Christmas program. Seats now for the Christmas matinee and evening performances.

The Kasino
Men may come and men may go, but the little rollers roll on forever. The Kasino is likewise permanent. No surface in the state can compare with it for smooth, roller skating, and as for music—well, the Kasino band artists have been playing together for over six months, and the quality of music is of the best.

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You all agreed that our Calendar and Christmas Card lines last year were the finest you had ever seen. We have tried to make a new record this year. Come and pass judgment on it. The post cards are thinning out, but we still have a fairly good assortment. Enough greeting cards and booklets for the next two days anyway, so you can get a good selection if you come now. Over 750 Calendars ranging in price from 10c to \$3.50. It's a treat to look over this calendar line, and if you choose a calendar you've selected a mighty nice way of remembering a friend.

Come in today and look around—you may find something that will just solves that gift problem. Anyway you'll see a lot of pretty things, and incidentally get acquainted with a live, up-to-date store, backed by an "Endeavor to Please" policy that will stand the test.

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Signet Rings, Gypsy Rings, Wedding Rings, Stone Rings mounted with every kind of a stone, precious and semi-precious.

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Sapphire, Emerald, Tourmaline, Peridot, Aquamarine, Hyacinth, Ruby, etc. In chemical composition it is identical with the natural stone, as well as in appearance, and the price is within reach of all. An unusually good assortment on display.

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We carry Bracelets, Chains, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Pendants, Brooches, Baby Pins, Bar Pins, Fobs, etc.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

A certain doctor, C. V. Piper, commissioner of education in Manila, is here to convince the American people that the Filipinos do not want independence. He holds that but five per cent. of the people are educated and that it is this portion of the population that is agitating for independence. The other 95 per cent., he alleges, is willing to live as the vassals of the United States. Dr. Piper is apparently on the side of the 95 per cent., assuming for the moment that his statement is true. But there is no reason to believe anything of the kind. The 95 per cent. referred to by Dr. Piper has been fighting against foreign rule ever since the United States assumed control of the islands. They are not yet reconciled and never will be. Dr. Piper does not represent these people nor does he represent the more highly educated class at Manila. So far as we can judge, he is an American today imported to this country by the republican administration, certain members of which are perhaps afraid that they might lose their present positions. Dr. Piper had better remain in Manila and attend to the business of educating the 95 per cent., which he says are ignorant. On this point, also, we take exception to Dr. Piper. The people of the Philippines are not as ignorant as he represents. A considerable proportion of them is well educated in their own language. They are eager to learn English, and naturally so, as any people would be opposed to the imposition of a foreign language, especially when it comes with loss of independence. There is the best of evidence that the Filipinos are able to manage their own affairs, perhaps quite as well as the American directors now in charge of the job. There is a good deal of exploitation of Philippine interests in the matter of franchises, commerce and real estate. The American sharers would lose these opportunities of graft if the Filipinos were given their independence. Dr. Piper had better go home and help prepare the people for inaugurating an independent government which will be given them by a democratic congress. The possession of the islands is a menace to our national peace and the sooner we dispose of them honorably and in a manner that will conserve the interests of the people the better it will be for all concerned.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

The city of Salem has started out under the small commission charter and has chosen former Mayor Hurley as the first chief executive under the new form of government. Salem has not quite so many politicians perhaps as are to be found in Lowell, but in spite of that fact there will still be a goodly number on the outside of the fence willing to criticize those who are in and to condemn the new charter. Whether the new will prove better than the old, remains to be seen, but if we are to judge from our own experience here in Lowell, we might say that whether Salem will have good government or bad under its new charter depends entirely on the people themselves. The charter enables the people to elect whatever kind of officials they want. That has been the experience in Lowell and if we have not good government here the people themselves are to blame.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

According to City Auditor Paige the business of the street department has been neglected to the extent of not sending out any sewer assessments, although the money is due the city. At the beginning of the year it was estimated that the amount of revenue from this source would be about \$20,000. That would have put the city through the year with money to spare, but the commissioner of streets apparently had so much to attend to that he had no time to give to such matters. This is one reason why somebody else should be placed in charge of the street department next year.

Note the sudden decrease in the number of cases of scarlet fever just as soon as the board of health began to show any sign of asserting its authority. It makes a difference whether the health board shows a little determination or whether it is willing to let them rot on the field. It can create a panic at will in order to reduce the value of property so that it can buy it up in large amounts at low prices and thus make mammoth profits when confidence is restored. The currency of the country lacks the quality of elasticity, but the Adolphus plan of reform favored by republicans would increase the power of the money trust so as to give it the authority to issue currency, control credit and thus fasten its tentacles more firmly upon the business of the country.

READY MADE SPEECHES

During the debate upon the Home Rule Bill in the British parliament the Tory members have been placed in an unenviable light on various occasions, but seldom were made more ridiculous than when they were found to be purchasing speeches against the bill from a certain Jew named Rosenbaum. With the usual instinct of his race to make money, Mr. Rosenbaum copied a number of the very speeches made against Gladstone's Home Rule Bill in 1866 and offered them for sale to the Tory members as models of eloquence calculated to defeat the present Bill. Some of these purchases I suspect, it is alleged, were actually delivered in parliament by Tory members who lacked the ability to prepare their own or their own account. But this was too good a joke to be allowed to pass, and one of the nationalistic members, Mr. Venables, exposed it by reading copies of the speeches sent to the Tory members offering to sell them ready-made speeches against Home Rule. At the time this announcement was made, the Tory members were more than half drunk. Now in Lowell the girls can all cry, it's too near Washington's birthday for me to incriminate myself.

We have many things to be proud of as a nation. One of them is our cocktail. First far away Madrid a hotel director is trying to learn "the wonderful mystic-mysterious secret of the American cocktail."

Two reports from Harvard say that the students have taken to writing "I'm sorry" on their cards. The only explanation we can think of for this phenomenon is that the students are doing it to make vulgar among the nationalists and their mothers think they are young

angels, and incidentally, Christmas is coming.

I am told that after the banquet of the St. Patrick's Academy Alumni association, the members contemplate holding a dancing party to be conducted on a high-toned scale.

"Square Basil" on the meadow in St. Peter's orphange in Chelmsford street, is called, is about ready for the annual overflow. It might be added, too, that the youngsters in that vicinity are about ready with sharpened skates if zero weather ever favors us with good ice.

MORE THREATENING LETTERS

Another letter has been written threatening the life of Governor Wilson, undoubtedly by some blackhand or anarchist society. It is remarkable that New Jersey is a hotbed of the anarchist propaganda. Many of the anarchists driven from Europe have settled in that state. Possibly they have some reason to be displeased with Governor Wilson. He has insisted upon law and order and has given no countenance to any of the dangerous cults that are now threatening his life.

It would be well if the United States would adopt a system of deporting anarchists convicted of any crime such as threatening the life of a public official. There is reason to believe that some of the assassinations carried out in Europe were planned in this country and possibly in New Jersey. If there is no law under which these men can be deported, there should be some secure island set apart for their special benefit as a place of detention when convicted of crime. They are the most dangerous class that the government has to deal with and they are continually preaching methods by which to overthrow the government. It remains to be seen whether they will continue their threats against Governor Wilson and whether the United States detectives will be able to find these particular offenders.

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GENERAL PRECAUTION

Against the Scarlet Fever Epidemic Now Raging

What the Large Stores Are Doing To Protect the Buying Public

Mr. Gilmore of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., says: "We are using Colgate's Liquid Disinfectant liberally. All floors of our store are daily sprinkled with it, according to directions." So that customers may do their holiday shopping and feel absolutely safe in the Lowell stores, because the other merchants are equally vigilant.

In times of epidemic, care should be taken that Colgate's Liquid Disinfectant is used in water for washing all wearing apparel—one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. To purify the air in the nursery and sick room, a solution of two tablespoonsfuls to one quart of water exposed in a flat dish (and if necessary, mix with a little sand or sawdust to prevent spilling) will prove effective.

Colgate's Liquid Disinfectant is a delightful purifier. It is like a pint, 25¢ a quart, less than half gallon, and 75¢ a gallon. It is sold only by U. B. Peleg Co., at their new store, 63 Market Street. All orders are delivered free to your own door, if you live in the city.

A well-to-do society woman has taken it upon herself to issue rules and regulations that shall govern the conversation of women, at least of the women who are her guests. This lady Solomon, who says she knows what's what, hangs her velvet list down on her tea table and demands that the women assembled by her friends to have a cup of the stuff that cheaps but does not "inches." "They shall not talk on four subjects, to wit, disease, descendants, domestic, or dress. Take heed, fair damsels, that those transgress not my wish, or I shall put the stigma of 'scrappy' upon thee."

Now this lady is an awful threat, for she does know what it means and it's wonderful what fair damsels acquiesce. Not to talk on those four precious things, each beginning with a "P." That's a high word, "scrappy."

But isn't it awful when you think of it? For the love of Mike! I mean for its sake, what is a woman to talk about if she is forbidden to use those four pet subjects? That lady Solomon (I bet she's a suffragette, according to the Willies) did you ever hear of the Willies? It's another way of saying you're excessively bored, don'tcha know?

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THE FIRST DEPT. STORE THE FRATERNITIES ACTIVE

With Elevator and Lights in Hong Kong

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The establishment of a Chinese department store in Hong Kong and the installation therein of a real elevator and electric lights, the first of their kind in a Chinese establishment in that city is made the subject of a report to the department of commerce and labor by American Vice Consul General Carlton in that city. Although the manager of the establishment is a Chinese whose business experience was gained in Australia, many of the employees were Americanized Chinamen. Eight four-storyed buildings will be converted into the new mart of trade and much of its stock is to be bought in the United States.

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ECHO LODGE OBSERVED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Other Orders Planning Installation of Officers to Take Place Soon—Buy Time for Lodges

Odd Fellows hall was the scene of a well attended meeting of Echo Lodge, Number 44, N. E. O. P., last night, when the members gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order. The place was tastefully adorned with Christmas decorations of various kinds and the word "Echo" was written in scarlet, trimmed with silver with "1887-1912" in gold. During the evening a program was rendered consisting of the following numbers:

Reading, Brother A. M. Werman and Miss E. Livingston Gager; piano solos, Misses Anna and Ella McNabb; songs, Miss Harriet Moran; duet, Misses Anna McNabb and Ella McNabb. There were also remarks by Supreme D. Warden F. A. Rice and Supreme G. Guide, J. J. Vassilas.

The committee in charge comprised: Warden Katherine L. Curtin, Sister A. C. Porter, Brother Richard A. and Sister Mary Curtin and Sister M. McLaren. There were visitors present from the Lexington, Providence and Lowell lodges.

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BRITAIN HONORS MINISTER REID

Memorial Services at Westminster Abbey Attended by King and Queen

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador White, who died yesterday in Westminster Abbey, was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction.

In the congregation of 2500, which included most of the notables of the country, were many American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consulate general.

Royalty, the government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds were represented.

The day was a gray and gloomy one. All the congregation was dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flares from the cluster of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone wall lined with tablets and busts.

Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled. Prince Arthur of Connaught, as representative of King George and Queen Mary, Lord Howe, representing Queen-mother Alexandra, the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Aigle, Prince Louis of Battenburg, the

CRACKSMEN WRECK MATTITUCK STATE

BANK WITH DYNAMITE

Escaped With \$5000—Vault Containing Thousands of Dollars Was

Left Untouched

RIVERSHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cracksmen traveling in a touring car blew open the big safe of the Mattituck state bank at Mattituck with dynamite during the night and escaped with \$5000, leaving no clue behind. The vault of the bank, containing many thousands of dollars in cash and securities, was untouched.

Before entering the bank the burglars wired the doors of the building next door so that the occupants could not leave in case they were awakened by the explosion. They heard nothing, whatever.

their accompaniment of the many boys' voices in Wesley's hymn, "Let Sanctus on Earth in Concert Sing," were unsurpassable in solemnity and beauty.

Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary of State Knox were displayed in the abbey.

The mourners were John Hubert Ward, son-in-law of the late ambassador, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Breckinridge of San Fran-

cisco and the staffs of the United States embassy and consulate general.

Many of the members of the diplomatic corps with their families attended the service.

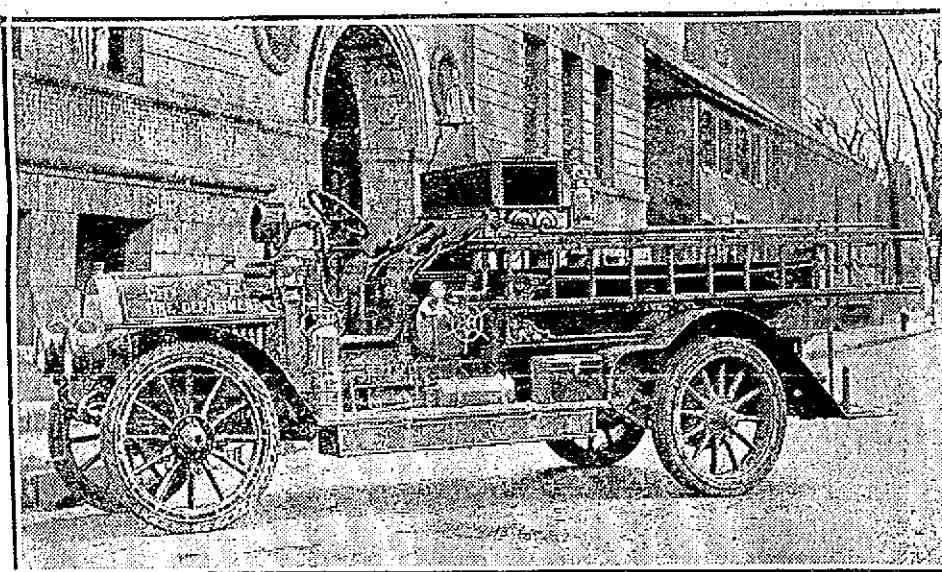
ARM FRACTURED

John White, an employee of the Bitterley Construction, while at work at the Lowell Gas Light Co.'s works in

school street this morning received a compound fracture of the arm as a result of that member getting caught in a machine. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. While residing in Cambridge, but while working in this city, he makes his residence at 86 White street,

Lavery's English plum pudding and Xmas bread now ready, full of fruit.

Commissioner Barrett is Fully Satisfied With the Test of the New Combination Fire Wagon



NEW AUTOMOBILE COMBINATION FIRE AUTO FOR THE HIGH STREET ENGINE HOUSE

Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett is fully satisfied with the Knox combination fire automobile which was tried yesterday, and today he officially accepted it. He was so elated with the machine that he is now thinking of changing the Protective auto into a combination wagon. In conversation with the writer this morning the commissioner said he feels that the fire underwriters ought to help maintain the protective machine for, he claims, it means quite a saving for the insurance companies, and he will advocate this pretty soon.

The new machine is fully equipped with hose and ladders as well as chemicals and will greatly help in extinguishing fires for it is very speedy. It will be placed in the High street station. The Seagrave machine is expected to arrive in Lowell shortly and if it proves as efficient as the Knox, it will mean a great saving to the estate property in case of fire.

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Special Price 98c	WOMEN'S MISSES' CHILDREN'S	Special Price 35c 29c	

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

FULL PARDON TO HALL

Was Granted by President Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in eastern Oregon. The president's action was based on the ground that Hall is innocent of the offense. Hall was fined \$1000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail but has served none of the sentence.

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A GASOLINE SHAMPOO

Gave Webster Man Red Hot Time

WEBSTER, Dec. 20.—Because George Novak of North Main street tried a new remedy for falling hair, George is minus every spear on his head, also his eyebrows.

A struggling mustache that adorned George's upper lip was scorched, so much so that it, too, was sacrificed entirely after George's red-hot experience.

The method used by Novak was a gasoline massage. He followed the directions carefully yesterday with the exception of one little detail. George smoked a cigarette while he rubbed the gasoline into his scalp. It was the cigarette that caused all the trouble—a puff, and Novak's head was a sheet of flames.

The accident occurred in the pantry of his home. Mr. Novak's first act was to pour his head immediately into a basin of water, also he turned on the faucet and placed his head beneath the stream.

COUNTERFEITERS HELD

Arraigned Today and

Pleaded Not Guilty

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two alleged counterfeiters, Joseph Vltoan and Jules Anthony, pleaded not guilty to a charge of manufacturing spurious coins when they appeared before U. S. Commissioner Hayes today. The men were held in \$5000 bonds each for examination next Monday. Mrs. Matilda Anthony, who was in the apartment when the raid was made, was held at a witness. The detectives declare the men were caught in the act of making dimes and quarters. Several hundred dollars in counterfeit money was found.

Price of Eggs Reduced.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Two local stores today reduced the price of "selected storage" eggs to 25 cents a dozen following a campaign begun by the Housewives' League to induce the stores to lower the price of this article of food. The league has sent letters to all the stores asking them to reduce their prices on eggs.

TO HEAR OF NEGOTIATIONS.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Turkish plenipotentiaries to the peace conference have been instructed to break off negotiations if Bulgaria insists on the surrender of Adrianople, according to the Temps correspondent at Constantinople, who says he has his information from an official source. Having renewed confidence in her military strength, Turkey, the correspondent says is ready to admit Greece to the peace conference without her joining in the armistice. If Greece should not ask for an armistice, he concludes, Turkey would refuse.

MAYOR WINS GOLD WATCH

And Donates It For Benefit of St. Louis Church—Accepts Invitation to Attend Bazaar

As announced in another column, Mayor O'Donnell last night won a gold watch which was drawn at the annual reunion of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Louis' parochial school. Rev. C. Bedard, chaplain of the order called on the mayor this forenoon and gave him the time piece, but the mayor after taking a good look at the watch, returned it to the priest with his best wishes, donating the watch for the benefit of the bazaar which is to be held in that parish next month. The mayor allowed that the watch was a fine piece of work, but inasmuch as he has one himself, he quietly returned it to the church. He also accepted the invitation to attend the opening of the bazaar.

ROCKEFELLER BEATS RECORD

Oil Man Plays the Best Golf Game of His Life on the Links in Pocantico Hills

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is playing the best game of golf of his life on his links at Pocantico Hills this fall. He beat his record of forty-four for nine holes by one stroke yesterday, and he was as pleased over the feat as if he had made another million.

Mr. Rockefeller is not only playing better golf, but, according to his friends, he is growing younger in spirit and is looking the picture of health. Since he returned from Cleveland in October he has been playing golf every day.

Mr. Rockefeller still wears his silk vest, which gives his arms full swing without any friction. Nothing pleases him more than to get out on his links mornings with several friends and play. He said, after the game yesterday, that he would now try to establish another record.

KICKED BY HORSE

John Kusk of Dracut sustained a compound fracture of the leg—Injured Man Taken to Hospital

John Kusk, a farmer residing in Dracut, sustained a compound fracture of the leg shortly before noon today as a result of being kicked by a horse. According to the report given the ambulance driver, the man was looking after some horses in the vicinity of the C. H. Hanson Co.'s stable in Rock Street, when the animal kicked him. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

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Dainty White Waists
Silk Petticoats
Skating Sweaters
Raincoats
Marabout Scarfs
Marabout Sets
Fur Muffs
Fur Sets
Bath Robes
Evening Dresses
Evening Capes

FOR THE
Maid

House Dresses
Dusting Aprons
Underskirts
Fur Muffs
Coat Sweaters
Warm Coats
Working Waists
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Lequin, Mrs. Dositheo Gendreau, Mrs. Francis Hebert, Mrs. Delphine Belleville.

The singers were Louis Ferland, Arthur Demers, Auguste Desmarais, Oscar Lafontaine, Joseph A. N. Chretien, William Parent, Joseph Dion, Servile Renaud, Joseph Dinhelle.

The judges were Mrs. Philidore Soulard and her daughter, Alma, and Miss Albin Lamoureux. Present at the reunion were the three clergymen from the parish, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Jacques and Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard. The latter at the close of the evening thanked the large attendance for their presence and assured them their efforts toward the church will be well repaid. He told of the plans of building the new church, and said that the debt on the school was gradually decreasing and soon would be wiped away. "And then," continued the clergyman, "we will build a fine temple, which will be the pride of St. Louis' parish and West Centralville." He concluded by thanking the committee for their efforts and all those who helped to make the reunion a success and wished them all a merry Christmas.

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GAVE A PITIFUL STORY

Wife Told of Husband's Treatment in Court

Mrs. Ada H. Clark, a neat appearing and attractive woman with tears in her eyes, related a pitiful story of the manner in which her husband, Ralph J. Clark, had treated her before Judge Enright in police court this morning. The young woman said she had stood his abuse as long as she could, but when she had to live on crackers and tea and her husband would not give her any money to purchase food for her six-year-old child, she decided that the only thing to do was to bring him into court.

Mrs. Clark testified that she had been ordered out of the house by her husband on numerous occasions but after being absent for three or four weeks he would call on her and promise to do better if she would return. She returned on many occasions only to find that after being with him for a short time he would abuse her and refuse to give her any money. On Monday night she said, he threw me down on the floor and drove me out of the house after tearing my clothes.

Judge Enright inquired if there was a woman in the case and Mrs. Clark mentioned the name of a woman who she said had been receiving attentions from her husband. She said that on two occasions the woman called at her house and when she ordered her out the woman said, "I will make it so hot for you that you will have to beat it back to Dover."

Mrs. Clark said that when her husband's father died the latter left \$2400 to his son, but despite that she had to work for a living for herself and child. The child is now with Mrs. Clark's parents.

At this point Mrs. Clark broke down and said, "I have had but one meal since yesterday morning and have lived on tea and crackers for the past four weeks."

Clark said he gave his wife plenty of money for food and clothes. When asked if he had had his wife out of the house last Monday night he could not seem to recollect much about it. Questioned as to how much money he had, Clark said he had about \$500 in a local bank and had some real estate and several hundred dollars worth of furniture.

Judge Enright asked Mrs. Clark how much she could live on and she said she would be satisfied with \$5 a week as she could go to work and earn enough more to support herself and child.

The court then sentenced Clark to five months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed him on probation on condition that he pay \$6 a week to his wife and to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee that he would carry out the order of the court.

THE HIKE TO ALBANY

Fifty little suffragettes decide to take a walk. Headed for Albany, started from New York. Short skirts and sweaters, knapsacks for all, Who'll be the first, by the roadside to fall? First day the streets were hard, bricks and cobble-stones, Fifty little suffragettes rest their weary bones. Ten little suffragettes won't get up next day, Only forty brave ones continue on the way. Forty little suffragettes a-marching down the road, Along comes an auto and soon got a load. Fifty little suffragettes glad to get to bed, Slept like people sleep, when they are dead. Next day the thirty went hiking in the rain, Feet got wet, and twenty, took the first train. Ten suffering suffragettes, five of them caught cold, Better go home, didn't want to be told. Five little suffragettes, wishing there were more, One sprained her ankle, then there were four. Four little suffragettes, feeling rather blue, Got blisters on their little heels, then there were two. Two little suffragettes, show the world what you can do, "Forward, Christian Soldier" is the tune for you. Forward the High brigade, charge in a very good cause, It's up to you, little women, to change our present laws. We hope you get to Albany, but of that we have our doubts, It's a job, you know, fit for a bunch of girl scouts. The female of the species is less husky than the male, So give up now; I've bet a ten spot that you'd fall.

"Garments of Vengeance"

which was recently formed in this city, held an important meeting last night in the quarters of the Street Railway Men's union in Bunker's Building. There was a large attendance present and considerable business was transacted.

Temporary President Pierre A. Brousseau occupied the chair and 22 applications for membership were received. After disposing of business concerning the association the meeting was adjourned to Dec. 31, when permanent officers will be elected. The organization is composed of clerks from dry goods, gents' furnishings and shoe stores.

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DOOLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley, who died Monday evening at the family home, 155 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. The deceased was the wife of ex-Alderman Joseph J. Dooley.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James T. Landry, assisted by Rev. Michael Maguire, his deacon and Rev. John J. Gilligan as co-celebrants. The church was thronged with relatives and friends of the deceased. At the offertory, Miss May Ford sang "O Mortal Passions." "O Profundis" was sung as the body was being borne from the church. Miss Alice Nugent presided at the organ and played Chopin's funeral march. Solos were sung by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and William Thornton of this city.

Included among the numerous and beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Mamma"; spray, Mrs. James Libby; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Libby and family; wreath, Mr. S. J. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Durell; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff; star on base; Evening Star Rebekah ledge; wreath, operator of N. E. T. & T. Co.; spray, Miss Goulding; spray, Mrs. Edw. H. Packer; and Mr. H. W. Packer; spray, Mrs. Tuttle and the Sunday school class; spray, from her cousins; and a spray from the First Universalist church.

DOOLEY

The funeral of the late James Burke, 41, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his brother, Edward, 512 Courtland street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

McGOVERN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McGovern will take place at 8:15 tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy in Courtland street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

WELTON

The funeral of the late John Welton will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street. Burial in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, Mass., at which place the services will be held. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CUDDY

The funeral of the late Patrick Cuddy will take place at 2:30 tomorrow in his home, 56 Hudson street, Sunday afternoon. Services will be held in St. Patrick's church at 3:15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Brothers in charge.

HUNT

Charles L. Hunt, formerly a resident of Lowell, died at his home in Cambridge. Mr. Hunt was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., June 11, 1851, and came to Lowell as a child. At the age of 13 he began work for the Lowell Advertiser and remained with that newspaper until it ceased publication. Then with his two brothers he started the Lowell Morning Times. Later he went to Boston and engaged in newspaper work there. He is survived by his wife, one brother, William, one sister, Miss Mary L. Hunt of Boston, and a nephew, Dr. C. L. Woods, of this city.

CARR

Early this morning, Mrs. Ellen Carr, aged 47 years, widow of Michael Carr, died at her home, 37 White street, after an illness of several months, during which she had a Christian fortitude. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Katherine, Annie and Helen, and four sons, Mr. Robert, now a resident of New York and Richard, John and Charles of this city, also a mother, father, sister and two brothers living in this country. Mr. Richard Boland, stationed at the Star of the Sea church, East Boston and Patrick Boland, the well known provision dealer of Adams street.

CUDY

Patrick Cuddy died yesterday at his home, 56 Hudson street. He leaves his wife, Mary, two daughters, Esther and Alice; one son, William H., and three sisters, Misses Noaman of Walpole, Mrs. Edward Halloran of Dedham and Miss Mary Moran of this city.

WHEATON

Capt. John Wheaton, a former head of the North Andover fire department, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Hunt of New Haven, N. Y. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

SETTS, vs. JOHN A. CUMMING

To the next of kin and all others in-

interested in the estate of John A. Cum-

ming, late of Tyngsborough, in said

County, deceased.

Whereas, William T. Sheppard, the

administrator of the estate, deceased,

has presented to said Court for

allowance the first account of his ad-

ministration on said estate and appli-

cation has been made for a distribution

of the balance in his hands, among the

heirs and next of kin of said de-

ceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court, to be held at Cam-

bridge, in said County of Middlesex, in

the seventh day of January, A. D. 1913,

and to appear before the referee to de-

cide if you have a valid refe-

rence to the estate, and if so, whether

the referee should not be allowed and dis-

tribution made according to said appli-

cation.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve

this citation by publishing the same

in a newspaper of record for at least

five weeks in The Lowell Sun, a

newspaper published in Lowell, the

last publication to be one day at least

before said Court, and by delivering or

mailing postpaid a copy of the said

petition to the person interested

in the estate seven days at least be-

fore said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-

quire, First Judge of said Court, this

seventeenth day of December, in

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twelve. E. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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